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THE STRONG-MAN PARTY

The Voice is T. R's but the Sentiments are Mr. Perkins'—T. R. Refuses to Retire from the Presidency.

The call for a new party does not say it—indeed, it contains nothing beyond a gloomy recital of immitigable woes for which no specific remedy is even suggested—but the movement obviously has these major purposes. One is the glorification of Theodore Roosevelt. Another is revenge upon Mr. Taft and the Republican party. Last but by no means least is the advocacy of Mr. Roosevelt's revolutionary New Nationalism and George W. Perkin's theory of government by Big Business.

If revenge alone were sought for the alleged theft of the nomination at Chicago, no new political organization would be needed. The Democratic party is an instrument already at hand that might be used to that end. But New Nationalism, which is government by one man; the third-term ambitions of Mr. Roosevelt, who refuses to retire from the Presidency, and the plan of Mr. Perkins to subordinate Congress and the judiciary to a Court of Big Business, can find no worthy representative in any of the parties now in the field.

Thus the new party exhibits at once the controlling motives of imperialism and reaction. It is not progressive Democracy. It is Democracy in retreat, seeking refuge in the arms of the strong man. It is not reformatory in any sense. It contemplates the abandonment of reform and a surrender to the very interests, represented by George W. Perkins, late of J. P. Morgan & Co., which have consistently resisted reform.

When Oyster Bay praises the extortionate tariff and demands the repeal of the Anti-Trust law, the voice is Mr. Roosevelt's but the sentiments are Mr. Perkins'. When Messrs. Perkins, Munsey and McCormick insist upon a third term, they show that Wall street, the steel Trust and the Harvester Trust know their man and are not ungrateful.

What the new party is to attempt is a change in the form of the National Government. If our would-be dictators, political and financial, were already omnipotent, could they find an easier way to divert attention from the reforms that they fear.

WILSON'S ELECTORAL VOTE.

There is no possibility that the election of a president will be thrown into the House of Representatives.

It will require 266 electoral votes to choose a President, and 178 must be conceded to Gov. Wilson at the outset. These 178 votes are represented by the states of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

That makes it necessary for Gov. Wilson to win 88 out of the remaining 353 electoral votes. Twenty-nine of them can be found in New Jersey and Indiana, which are sure to go Democratic. Fifty-two more can be found in New York and Connecticut, which are reasonably certain to go Democratic. Nebraska, with 8 votes, would give Gov. Wilson the necessary majority.

But Democratic prospects are much brighter than this. Mr. Bryan carried Colorado and Nevada in 1908. Gov. Wilson is likely to carry them this year, with the addition of North Dakota. The three states have 14 electoral votes. Wilson's chances in Ohio are better than Taft's or Roosevelt's, and Ohio has 24 votes. Senator Gardner predicts that Wilson will carry Maine, with 6 votes, and nobody familiar with political conditions in that state can regard this as an idle boast. In addition, Democratic prospects in Massachusetts are as good as any other prospects, and they are anything but discouraging in Pennsylvania. Massachusetts has 18 electoral votes and Pennsylvania has 38.

Any reasonable calculation based on the existence of a Republican party would give Wilson more than 300 electoral votes, but with the Republican party shot to pieces it is a question whether the warring Taft-Roosevelt forces will save anything of value from the wreck.

The Democratic party has revived one of the best traditions of the Republic in nominating for Vice-President a statesman of presidential size. Gov. Marshall, although well known to Indianians and the middle west, has not specially become known to the American people in general. Placed in a commanding position, he is now beginning to attract wide scrutiny. And he can stand it. Those who may be inquiring what manner of man is the Indiana Governor can have their question answered by referring to his record as Governor of a great commonwealth—a record which has commanded practically universal admiration in his own state.

C. E. CONVENTION.

County Convention This Afternoon in Reformed Church—The Program.

The twentieth annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Centre county will be called in session this (Thursday) afternoon in the Reformed church, at Centre Hall.

THE OFFICERS.

President, Rev. E. F. Faust, Howard; First Vice President, Geo. H. Resides, State College; Second Vice President, T. A. Hosterman, Coburn; Recording Secretary, Miss Maude Thomas, Howard; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Lela Ardery, Bellefonte; Treasurer, Rev. F. S. Schultz, Pine Grove Mills.

COMMITTEE ON ENTERTAINMENT.

George Benner, chairman, Mrs. G. O. Benner, Miss Margaret Goodhart, Mrs. S. A. Snyder, Mrs. J. W. Whiteman, Mrs. Daniel Daup, Misses Tillie Keller, Lena Emerick, Ruth Smith.

THE PROGRAM.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

3.30 Delegates Prayermeeting. Rev. W. H. Schuyler, Ph. D.
3.50 Address of Welcome. Rev. R. R. Jones
4.00 Response. Prof. Geo. H. Resides
4.15 Enrollment and assignment of Delegates

THURSDAY EVENING.

7.30 Song Service. Choir
7.45 Address; "A Saloonless Nation by July, 1920." Rev. A. M. Schmidt, D. D. Music and Offering.

FRIDAY MORNING.

6.00 Sunrise Prayer Meeting. President
8.30 Devotional Services. Local C. E. President
8.45 Quiet Hour Service. Miss Maude Thomas Appointment of Committees
9.15 Two minute reports by delegates on success and needs at home
9.45 The Power of Prayer for the Active Christian. J. A. Musser
10.00 The Bible in the hands of the Christian Endeavorer. Rev. Fred Barry Music and Prayer
10.30 Convention Sermon. Rev. I. S. Sassaman Announcements and Benediction

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

1.30 Song Service. Choir
1.45 Echoes from Atlantic City. Rev. E. F. Faust
2.15 The Endeavorer and Citizenship. Rev. S. A. Snyder
2.45 The Pledge. Miss Anna Dale
3.00 The Duty of the C. E. Member to the Church Services. Miss Minerva Reinhart
3.20 The Endeavorer and Missions. Rev. W. J. Dice
3.45 Business. Report of Officers and Committees.

FRIDAY EVENING.

7.30 Song Service. Choir
7.45 Awarding of Banners Music
8.00 Address; "Efficiency," Rev. R. G. Bannen, D. D., Vice Pres. International C. E. Association
Closing by the President.

In another column of this issue is printed an account of the formation of the Keystone Grange Exchange, a corporation which contemplates the selling of farm products on a larger scale and the purchasing of materials needed on the farm in larger quantities. The main purpose is to save waste to the farmer—the producer—who under present conditions receives only a small share of the value of the products he grows and manufactures. This co-operation scheme is not new, but has been well tried out on both large and small scales in other states, and has proven an advantage to the community in which it thrived.

The local dealer is indispensable now and always will be, and this corporation, however successful it may become in its operations, does not contemplate the annihilation of the local dealer. He has his place in the business ramifications of the country and will always retain it.

This step is a step in the line of progress—a step in advance of present methods of doing business with and among farmers. This onward march may be retarded, but it cannot be stopped. The farmer is coming to his own; he will become the master of his own affairs in the near future. The success of the country depends on the success of the tiller of the soil. The strides in advance, therefore, need not be looked upon with any degree of hostility by those whose notion it is that the progressive movements will militate against their individual business interests. Help those engaged in agricultural pursuits, and you help yourself, no matter what your business or vocation.

Free country schools, the organization of farmers into Granges whose object is largely educational, the introduction of rural mail services, the telephone in the farm house, alike were looked upon with suspicion when in their formative and state of infancy. No less is the proposed parcels post and co-operation in buying and selling farm products looked upon with suspicion, but like all other advanced movements nothing can hinder their coming, and when here we are better off educationally, financially, morally.

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

I. O. O. F. ORPHANAGE.

A Large Number of Children Now Being Cared For.

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Odd Fellows' orphanage near Sunbury, in which the Odd Fellows of this county are interested, was held last Tuesday, officers elected and reports of the president and finance committee for the year ending July 1, 1912, read. J. W. Stroh, of Sunbury, vice president of the home, for president E. C. Wagner, reported that the family now consists of seventy-two boys and fifty-seven girls. A number of children have been sent to homes and there were several releases. Several boys and one girl have been added to the institution within the last six months.

The children range in age in the following order: From four to nine years, boys, 29; girls 23; total 52; from ten to twelve years, boys, 18; girls, 14; total, 32; from thirteen to fifteen years, boys, 20; girls, 14; total 34; over fifteen, boys, 5; girls, 6; total, 11.

The finance committee reported that the value of the institution is $85,800 13.

The committee on homes and kindred charities reports that the grand lodge has decided that the 40 cents per annum is sufficient to operate each of the four homes in its jurisdiction.

The finance committee and property committee made a number of suggestions which were taken up and acted upon. The farm products amounted to $4,357.16 and the expenditures were $3,634 29, giving a profit of $592 87.

It was definitely decided to erect a new one story thirty by forty brick heating plant east of the school building. It will be large enough to heat the nursery, school, excutive, laundry and other buildings with direct steam.

The vacation has been reduced to one week for this summer, and hereafter will be omitted entirely.

The representatives to the home from this county are: Bertha McCormick, Centre Hall; B. D. Brisbin, Centre Hall; H. M. Krebs, Pine Grove Mills; E. F. Furst, Howard; Marshal Burlen, Blanchard; Robert Finkle, Spring Mills; John Grove, Lemont; H. L. Shope, Port Matilda; I. G. Burkett, Stormstown; Edward Williams, Boalsburg; C. L. Gramley, Rebersburg; Perceval Rudy, State College.

May Have To Be Resentenced.

Members of the legal profession all over the state are awaiting with much interest the action of the supreme court on an appeal from the decision of Judge Sulzberger, of Philadelphia, declaring the act of May 1909, relating to indeterminate sentences, unconstitutional. If Judge Sulzberger's opinion is upheld by the supreme court some 500 prisoners throughout the state will have to be resentenced. There have been a number of sentences imposed in this county by Judge Orvis with the minimum and maximum terms stated, and it is claimed that if Judge Sulzberger's interpretation of the law is sustained all prisoners thus sentenced will have to be again taken before the court and resentenced.

Conner New Head of Dickinson.

The directors of the Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport balloted a half day for the election of a president to succeed Rev. Dr. W. Perry Eveland. The two candidates voted for were Rev. Edgar R. Heckman, of Bloomsburg, and Rev. Dr. Morris W. Swartz, of York, both in the active ministry, and both graduates of Dickinson College, and well known ministers in this section. But neither was elected, the vote standing all the time twelve to seven. Nineteen directors were present and it required thirteen to elect. Compromise was effected by the election of a "dark horse," the Rev. B. C. Conner, Superintendent of the Danville District. He is a graduate of Wesley.

"Thou shalt not steal," thunders the modern Moses from Sagamore Hill, and then he enters into negotiations with his friends for stealing electors, for stealing the Republican name for the election of Roosevelt electors, and for trading the support of local tickets for support on the Presidential ticket if any such trading can be done with Democrats. This apostle of the higher political morality appears to be up to every trick of the political trade and to have only a little more scruple than a Tammany boss or a member of our own "corrupt and criminal combination masquerading under the name of Republican."

William J. Burns, of Reedsville, has learned that it is poor policy to lie near a wire fence and cover yourself with wheat sheaves. He did so during a thunderstorm, and a bolt of lightning found him, and left a mark on his right shoulder and also caused him to become partially deaf for a short time.

GRANGE CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

Incorporators Plan Purchasing and Selling on Large Scale—Storage Plants Contemplated.

Grange leaders from all over Pennsylvania consummated work which has been in progress in the grange for several years, looking to the formation of a statewide co-operative association by the formation of a corporation to be known as the Keystone Grange Exchange.

The incorporators of the new company are: William T. Creasy, of Catawissa, master of the Pennsylvania State Grange; J. Frank Chandler, Toughkenamon; William Armstrong, Alderson; Charles H. Dildine, Orangeville, members of the State Grange executive committee; Edward B. Dorsett, Mansfield, lecturer of the State Grange; Septimus E. Nioni, Laudenberg, treasurer of the State Grange, and A. Nevin Detrich, Chambersburg, editor of Pennsylvania Grange News, the official grange paper of Pennsylvania.

The petition for a charter will be filed with the secretary of the commonwealth at once and the application advertised in Dauphin county, where the principal office of the corporation will be. The petition sets forth that the corporation is formed for "the purchase and sale of agricultural produce, the manufacture, preparation, purchase and sale of all articles required on the farm, and for this purpose the establishing and equipping of plants, warehouses and storage stations."

For two years the grange has been at work upon a comprehensive plan for state wide co-operation, and the grangers have entered heartily into the proposition. "Farmer" Creasy, who has been untiring in the development of the work, said today:

"It is our purpose to supply through this corporation the something we feel is so badly needed in every rural community and which will eliminate the waste the farmer must pay in buying and selling for and from the farm. We propose to buy implements, seeds, feeds, fertilizer, etc., and to sell all the products of the farm as nearly as possible direct to the kitchens of the consumers. A system of up country storage plants is contemplated and we have the assurance of the railroads of their hearty co-operation.

"The development of our plans will go a long way in our judgment toward solving the high cost of living problem, and when we procure a real postal express by national legislation we will have things in good shape. We also propose to work out a system of farm credits and will co-operate in this work with the progressive men in congress who are now advocating reforms in our banking system to meet rural conditions."

LOCALS.

Anthony Garver continues holding his job as a fireman in the Pittsburg district.

Harry Miller, of Bellefonte, secured the contract to erect the new Presbyterian church at State College. The edifice is to cost $75,000.

The Centre County C. E. Convention opens in the Reformed church this (Thursday) afternoon and continues until Friday evening.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hosterman, of Millheim, fell from a porch and broke his left leg just above the ankle. The child is but three years old.

The 12th annual reunion of the Lock Haven, Howard, Nittany Valley and Bellefonte Reformed congregations will be held at Hecla Park, Wednesday, the last day in this month.

Last week the State Highway Department let a lot of contracts for the building of state roads, but nothing nearer to Centre county than in Decatur township, Clearfield county.

Claude Corl, four years old, son of Calvin Corl, in Spring township, got his hand in a pulley used in unloading hay with a harpoon. The hand was so badly mangled that amputation may be necessary.

D. M. Campbell, of Linden Hall, secretary of the County Grange and treasurer of the Patrons Rural Telephone Company, was in town on Saturday on business connected with both of the enterprises he is interested in.

The Potter—Hoy Hardware company last week purchased outright the big warehouse occupied by them west of the railroad in Bellefonte as well as all of the property at that location owned by Charles K. McCafferty, of Bradford.

Union county sports a thief who forms a class by himself. He is a hay thief, and enters fields where hay is cured and heaped and hauls it out at the dead of night. John Byers, a farmer near Lewisburg, was recently visited by the gentleman who works while others sleep, and one moon light night a load of hay disappeared from his field.

House Struck by Lightning.

Tuesday afternoon the dwelling house of Anthony Garver, on Nittany mountain, was struck by lightning and considerably damaged. As is well known, electricity performs many freaks, and the bolt that entered the Garver house was exceptionally freaky. The chimney was knocked off, one side of the house bulged out, and a bed set on fire. Mrs. Garver was sleeping on a bed up stairs, and although somewhat stunned and very much frightened, she was not injured. Mirrors were broken, and window lights shattered. A dog lying in the wood house was killed, yet nothing else near where he lay was disturbed.

The feet of the kitchen range were knocked off, and a strip of linoleum, four inches wide and several feet long, was ripped out, and pieces of it one inch square hurled to the ceiling where they stuck. A pair of shoes were standing near the stove. One of them was not disturbed, but from the other the inner sole was torn, and the shoe was knocked several feet, but not damaged a particle otherwise.

George Thomas, who lives nearby, went to the house upon the solicitation of Mrs. Garver, and when he went up stairs found a bed afire. The flames were extinguished with considerable difficulty. His presence and aid prevented the building from burning.

This house is on the pen site, and no insurance was carried on either the dwelling or personal property.

Parents Responsible for Children's Acts.

A parent is entirely responsible for the action of his minor children,— so Judge Robert S. F. Frazer decided. William H. Deemer, Jr., had been shot in the eye from a gun held by F. G. Hesperitz's minor son. The elder Deemer sued for damages in behalf of his son and was awarded $2,000.

Hesperitz asked for a new trial and based it on the plea that his son was a minor and that the boy could not be watched every minute of the day and kept out of mischief. In his opinion the court refused to grant a new trial and said:

"Parents cannot shut their eyes to the acts of their children and excuse themselves from liability for their wrongs by saying they did not know what was generally known in the neighborhood concerning their children. If parents permit their children to have air rifles and use them upon the streets of thickly built up portions of a large city they ought to be held for all injuries resulting from the use of such rifles, no matter whether the injuries inflicted were accidental or unintentional."

Transfer of Real Estate.

William J. Wright to N. L. Horn, tract of land in State College. $5000.

William L. Foster et al to Herbert D. Meek, tract of land in State College. $500.

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Matilda A. Dale to L. Frank Mayes, tract of land in Lemont. $6000.

Mary E. Leathers' exrs et al to Bald Eagle Stock Farm, tract of land in Howard twp. $8000.

T. Elwood Griest et ux to Lewis E. Biddle, tract of land in Unionville. $250.

E. P. McCormick et ux to Minnie L. Avery, tract of land in Philipsburg. $1319 50.

William L. Foster et ux to State College Transportation Co., tract of land in State College. $2500.

Emma. S. Confer to G. Antis Confer, tract of land in Howard twp. $1500.

G. Antis Confer to George P. Thomas, tract of land in Howard twp. $2000.

Abram Thomas to John N. Gross, tract of land in Patton twp. $116.

Eda D. Neal et al to Etta R. Leathers, tract of land in Howard twp. $600.

E. H. Grove et ux to Commonwealth of Pa. tract of land in Benner twp. $5000.

S. H. Hoy et ux to Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, tract of land in Benner twp. $800.

Henry Noll et ux to Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, tract of land in Benner twp. $1000.

John P. Ishler et ux to Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, tract of land in Benner twp. $9500.

Abby Foss to W. A. Cochel, tract of land in State College. $3500.

Louis Borroughs et al to Kittanning Coal Co., tract of land in Rush twp. $1568.50.

Kate E. Kemmerer to John P. Ishler, tract of land in State College. $6750.50.

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Cholic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For sale by all dealers.

Laundry will go out from this office Wednesday, July 24th.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Last week we sought the "shade of the old apple tree."

A fall from a cherry tree is the cause of William A. Stover, of Penn township, being confined to the house.

Michael P. Fiedler, veterinary surgeon, has opened an office in Millheim. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

Benjamin Limbert recently purchased the Daniel Roush farm in Brush Valley and within a few weeks sold it again to Fred Schleifer.

Miss Elizabeth Hoy, of Philadelphia, last week came to Centre Hall, and will spend the summer here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mingle.

This from the Millheim Journal: On Saturday morning the stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Springer and left with them a little baby daughter.

Matthew W. Swabb, of Johnstown, was entertained by Sheriff and Mrs. A. B. Lee, in Bellefonte. Mr. Swabb is a brother of Mrs. Lee, and is captain of the police force in Johnstown.

Among the Thursday morning callers were James C. Reed, of Boalsburg; J. L. Tressler, of Linden Hall, and James H. Smeltzer, of Centre Hall, all regular readers of the Reporter.

August 24th is the fiftieth anniversary of the mustering in of Company A, 148th Regiment, and since most of the members of this company came from Miles township, Rebersburg has taken the initial step to properly celebrate the event.

J. W. Herron, the civil engineer for the pen site, has moved into one of the buildings on the site and will live there permanently during the construction period. He is from Pittsburgh, and with his wife and family moved to the pen site last week.

Harry Mensch has been succeeded as clerk in McManaway's hardware store, in Millheim, by S. F. Ulrich, who for a number of years was the right hand man of Postmaster Spigelmeyer. Mr. Mensch went to Oil City where he will continue to clerk in a large hardware store.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Margaret Thomas, daughter of Superintendent and Mrs. F. H. Thomas, of Bellefonte, to Wallace H. Gephart, superintendent of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, the wedding to take place in the fall.

The fact that fifty thousand tons of sand is to be used in building under ground crossings and culverts on the Bald Eagle railroad gives some idea of the magnitude of the work to be done on that line of railroad. Of course, the concrete work is but a small portion of the total improvements contemplated.

Maynard Meeker, of Potters Mills, recently made a trip to Phoenixville and other points in Chester and Montgomery counties, and was very favorably impressed with conditions on the farm in those sections. There is a possibility that he will change locations, which is to be regretted, as he is a good farmer and citizen.

T. M. Gramley was in town Friday evening of last week. He is one of Spring Mill's progressive and prosperous business men. He was here in the interest of the "Laymen's Movement" of the Lutheran church, being the chairman of the Central Pennsylvania Synod committee to raise $500, the Synod's share of the $10,000 the General Synod is endeavoring to obtain.

This item is from the Keystone Gazette: Charles Fleck, of Niagara Falls, New York, has been a pleasant guest during the last two weeks with relatives and friends in Bellefonte. He holds a fine position in that city and reports that since leaving this community his father and family have been getting along splendidly and like their new home, though they still have a large place in their esteem for Bellefonte and old associations here.

The Centre Hall post office was removed from its old site on the west side of Main street, in the Bartholomew building, to the east side of the street, in the Rossman store building. Owing to the fact that there is no convenient crossing, private parties have volunteered to erect a substantial one, but up to this time the borough authorities failed to give them a permit to do so. The excuse made is that a meeting of the council must be held for that purpose, and it is intimated that the matter will be held over until the next regular meeting in August. The councilmen evidently forgot that no July meeting was held, and that citizens have rights that ought to be respected.

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AN AMERICAN HABIT.

A Chicago doctor counts speed in eating as the cause of many of the bodily disorders from which people suffer, particularly in the business world. Quick lunches, the hasty bolting of food chosen because it is in sight and the rushing back to work without thought for the abused digestive organs, can only result, he declares, in a physical condition that invites diseases in variety. He is unquestionably right, says the Indianapolis Star. American people really care little about what they eat—this in spite of the fact that they possess hotels and restaurants in which all the luxuries of the world are served and markets which supply a wonderful variety of products. Notwithstanding what is open to them, as a class they are not fastidious as to quality. They have their preferences in foods, of course, but if what they especially care for is not immediately available, they accept what is at hand, gulp it down, dash off and forget within ten minutes what it was they ate. "Quick lunch" places are an institution of the time in the business district in all cities and have an enormous patronage. They came in response to a demand. The managers are not to blame because their patrons insist upon eating in the shortest possible time, nor is the food they serve necessarily at fault.

Simple eating is urged by a Berlin newspaper as a reform that should be aimed at in Germany for the salvation of society. The present extravagance in dining, it is asserted, threatens financial impoverishment as well as digestive ruin. Why is it that Germany has such famous spas? The intimation is made that the reason lies in the circumstance that Germany has so many gluttons, who go to the watering places, penitent in the spring and summer, to make amends for the over-eating and over-drinking of which they have been guilty during the winter. The Berlin paper says: It would be a genuine public service on the part of the leading society personages if they would begin by practical examples to wage war on the sensual luxuriousness of modern entertaining, as far as the culinary end of it is concerned. Only by a return to simple and sensible dinners can we avert genuine economic and physical perils. Circumspection in the same direction would not go amiss in the United States. There has been a growth of extravagance in the outlay for luxuries of the table. Many men of means have eaten themselves into evil physical condition.

Louisville is the nickel town of the country. No case is on record of a man or woman buying something costing less than $1 and giving a larger amount than the cost of the purchase that the shopkeeper didn't include several nickels in the change. If you trip around town shopping you'll find your pockets full of 5-cent pieces until you think you are the victim of a conspiracy until a native tells you it's a habit the town can't shake.

Chicago authorities are asked to prohibit the rear seat on motorcycles on the ground that "it encourages elopements." What gifted press agent for manufacturers of tandem motorcycles invented that glorious advertisement?

A St. Louis woman testified in a divorce suit that her husband pelted her with money, compelled her to spend $1,000 a month in clothes alone, and that she could not count all the money he gave her. And yet she was not satisfied. It may be remembered that some time ago another woman wanted a divorce because her husband was too perfect. The unrest among women of which one hears so much must have a queer twist in it.

One of Brooklyn's young men studied all the detective stories available to learn how to avoid arrest and then turned to burglary. But the policemen got him. Detective stories are at their worst when they are taken seriously.

A New York woman has bequeathed her husband $5, to be given him at the rate of 5 cents a day. We hope he will refrain from spending it in riotous living.

One of the wonders of nature is that a trout weighing half a pound today will scale four pounds when the angler tells about it next week.

At a marriage in New York a sugar princess married a pineapple king. Such a marriage might be called a sweet fruition of romance.

Of course the bunny hug is highly demoralizing for the poor, working girl, but high jinks in a gilded ballroom is quite another matter.

TICKET OF 1908 AGAIN SELECTED

Chafin and Watkins Prohibitionist Standard-bearers.

CONVENTION RUSHES THINGS

Proposition Made To Change the Party Name and To Elect the National Committee On a New Basis Steam-Rollered.

Atlantic City.—After a three-day session marked by tumultuous scenes and factional strife that threatened to split the party in twain, the delegates of the National Prohibition Convention nominated Eugene W. Chafin, of Illinois and Arizona, for president and Aaron S. Watkins, of Ohio, for vice-president. Chafin and Watkins headed the party in the 1908 campaign.

The end of the convention was, however, astonishingly harmonious considering the acrimonious debates that have marked its early meetings. This was largely due to the fact that the presidency of the party is regarded in the hearts of the delegates as an honorary position only.

The delegates, therefore, used every expedient to rush the business, and the nominating speeches were begun almost before the members of the convention had taken their seats after the invocation this afternoon.

Four candidates for president were placed in nomination against Mr. Chafin. They were F. W. Emerson, of California; Finley C. Hendrickson, of Maryland; Aaron S. Watkins, of Ohio, and Andrew Jackson Houston, of Texas. Each in turn withdrew his name after the first ballot, Mr. Houston creating enthusiasm by the statement that he would rather receive the lowest vote in the Prohibition convention than the highest in either the Democratic or Republican convention.

The leading candidates against Mr. Watkins for vice-president were Mr. Emerson, of California, and George E. Stockwell, of New York.

FARMERS REAP BENEFIT.

Being Paid More For Products Than Last Year.

Washington.—Farmers of this country were being paid more by 17.5 per cent. for their products on July 10 this year than they received last year at that time, according to Victor H. Olmsted, chief of the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Agriculture.

This increase in prices was the average on crops which represented about three-fourths of the value of all crops of the nation.

The increases included: Corn 11 cents, wheat and oats 15, barley 12, rye 6½, buckwheat 6, potatoes 7, hay $1.56, hogs 99 cents, beef cattle 80, veal calves 61, eggs 2½, butter 3, sheep 28, lambs 51, milch cows $1.90, milk 2½, beans 45, swet potatoes 16, onions 21, cloverseed $2.89, timothy seed $1.44, wool (unwashed) 3, cabbage 21, broom corn (ton) $10, and bran $3.48.

Products on which prices decreased included cotton 3 cents, flaxseed 7, apples 27 and cottonseed $4.14 a ton.

PIE LOSING ITS HOLD.

Manufacturer So Pleads In Having Taxes Rebated.

Chicago.—A representative of a pie-making concern here succeeded in stopping a proposed increase in his company's taxes when he appeared before the Board of Review and pleaded that pie is losing its hold on the American people.

"There has been no expansion of the pie-making business in the last year," he told the tax reviewing board. "It has decreased in popularity with the masses. Its place is being taken by fruit, ice-cream and salad as luncheon dessert. Despite the poor outlook for busines, we have voluntarily increased our tax schedules $100, and we think that the assessment should be allowed to stand as it is."

The reviewers did not raise the company's taxes.

Salt Lake City In 1913.

Chicago.—The fiftieth annual convention of the National Education Association closed here. E. T. Fairchild, the new president, said undoubtedly the executive committee at a meeting in the autumn would ratify the selection of Salt Lake City, Utah, for next year's meeting.

Will Visit Hawaii.

Washington.—Secretary Fisher expects to visit the Hawaiian Islands after the adjournment of Congress to make a personal investigation of the charges against Governor Frear by Delegate Kalanianaole.

For Improved Militia.

Washington.—The Pepper bill to bring the National Guard into closer touch with the regular army has the approval of the War Department. It has been favorably reported by the House Military Affairs Committee. Under the bill the federal government would disburse about $8,000,000 a year to the 10,000 commissioned officers and the 112,000 enlisted men of the National Guard in the states and territories.

THE LATEST TAN EFFECTS

THE "AUTO GOGGLE" TAN EFFECT
THE "CROSS" AND "CIRCLE" TWO VEILED EFFECTS
THE "PROF" TAN EFFECT
TAN EFFECT AFTER VISITING THE BARBER
GOOD OLD STYLE "COUNTRY TAN"

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DEATH ROLL HEAVY IN COAL PITS

Terrific Explosions in an English Colliery.

BODIES OF 69 RECOVERED

Some Of the Victims Were Men Who Went Into the Mine To Rescue Those Entombed.

Conisbrough, Eng.—The bodies of 69 victims of a series of explosions in the Cadeby colliery Tuesday morning have been brought to the surface. It is feared that a further search of the mine will increase the death roll to 80. Of the killed, 30 were mine workers; the others were men who went into the pits to rescue those entombed. Among these were three government inspectors, including William Henry Pickering, chief inspector of mines, in Yorkshire and North Midland district, who was to have explained to King George and Queen Mary the workings of another Yorkshire colliery.

The King Monday visited a colliery adjacent to that in which the explosions occurred Tuesday. The presence of their majesties in the district greatly minimized the fatalities, because the miners were celebrating and had taken a holiday. Thirty of the men who were working in that part of the mine where the accident happened were killed outright and one, the manager of the pit, was brought up alive, but died later.

The first explosion, which killed the miners, occurred early in the morning. It was followed by an explosion about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, which resulted in the collapse of the roof, overwhelming the entire rescuing brigade.

The King and Queen visited the scene and personally expressed their sympathy.

A JUDGE KILLED.

Mortally Injured In An Automobile Accident.

Paducah, Ky.—The lead car of a string of automobiles bringing a party of enthusiasts home from a good-roads meeting, held some distance out of town, struck a rough stretch of pike and was so jolted that Judge U. S. Walston was thrown from the machine, which was moving at a 25-mile rate.

He fell directly in front of the second car, unseen by its occupants, and was dragged a hundred feet before the car was stopped and lights of a third car discovered him mortally injured under the second car.

A "PURE FABRIC BILL."

Movement To Have All Cloth and Clothing Rightly Labeled.

Washington.—A "pure fabric bill," the first measure of the kind ever proposed in Congress, has been introduced by Representative Murdock, of Kansas. The bill would require labeling of all cloth and clothing intended for sale in interstate commerce, so that purchasers might know whether they were buying wool or "shoddy," silk or cotton. Provision for guarding against misbranding would be made.

Venerable Southern Jurist Dies.

Montgomery, Ala.—Jonathan Haralson, for 16 years associate justice of the Alabama Supreme Court, died here. Judge Haralson retired to private life several years ago.

FEAST ON FOURTH POISONS 40.

Three Persons Dead and 37 Who Attended Family Reunion Ill.

Augusta, Ga.—Three persons are dead and 37 ill as a result of eating poisoned food at the home of Mac Canady, near Garfield, Ga., on the Fourth of July, according to information reaching here. Mystery surrounds the wholesale poisoning of the Canady family, who had gathered for a reunion.

CHOSEN AS HEAD E. T. FAIRCHILD

Defeats Miss Strachan For President of Educators.

CHICAGO TEACHERS RAPPED

National Education Association Goes On Record For Woman Suffrage and Other Movements.

Chicago.—Aside from electing as president E. T. Fairchild, of Topeka, Kan., after a heated contest, in which teachers were severely criticised by New York members for "behind-the-curtain tactics," the National Education Association, representing more than 15,000 educators, went on record as favoring—

Woman's suffrage, "because women teachers realize the responsibility of training youth for citizenship."

Promotion of international peace.

An investigation of teachers' salaries throughout the country with reference to the high cost of living.

A uniform Federal law for marriage and divorce.

The promotion of plans for a national university.

The extension by Congress of plans for training in agriculture, domestic economy and other industrial work in various institutions.

Great attention in the public schools to the health of pupils.

The extension by Congress of the work of the national bureau of education, so as to embody a group of competent men and women to study thoroughly the problem of rural education, city school administration, vocational education, sanitation and hygiene and higher education, including the training to teachers.

More attention by teachers to the individual necessities of pupils for a training that will fit them for a definite occupation in life.

That the school playgrounds provide at least one square rod for each pupil.

That a greater spirit of altruism be inspired in school work.

The association condemned compulsory military training in schools not especially designated as military schools.

LIGHTNING HITS CAMP.

Two Soldiers Killed and Seventeen Seriously Injured.

Anniston, Ala.—Two guardsmen were killed and 17 seriously hurt when lightning struck a mess tent at the maneouver grounds here. The dead were Charles Kirby and H. Rape, who were members of Company B, Second Alabama Infantry, as are all those injured. The militia of several Southern states is in camp here. The soldiers had been in camp several days and were to sign pay slips. As rain was falling the men of Company B lined up in their mess tent. The lightning struck, and almost all those in the tent were stricken down. Of the injured N. C. Sullivan is not expected to live.

THE LAST REFUGE GONE.

Extradition Treaty Has Been Signed With Honduras.

Washington.—Those who flee justice in the United States will hereafter find no place on the Western Hemisphere safe from extradition. By signing an extradition treaty with Honduras the State Department closed the last avenue of escape.

Fireflies Cause Panic.

Aetna, Ind.—Thousands of lightning bugs caused terror among workmen employed in the powder mills here following a thunderstorm. The little insects, driven from the Kankakee marshes by the storm, settled down upon a tank containing several hundred gallons of nitro-glycerine. The employes saw the brilliantly illuminated bugs near the tank and immediately scattered, running terror stricken in all directions in the fear that the tank would explode.

MAY GO TO THE HAGUE COURT

Diplomatic Struggle Over the Panama Bill.

DOES NOT VIOLATE TREATY

Lines Are Drawn Tight For a Great Diplomatic Struggle Between This Country and Great Britain.

Washington.—The lines are drawn for a great diplomatic struggle between the United States and Great Britain over the question whether this country may discriminate in favor of American vessels in the administration of the Panama Canal. The wordy war may terminate in the submission of the question to The Hague tribunal.

A series of diplomatic and legislative conferences have developed the fact that the forces in the American government which favor allowing American ships free passage through the canal are in control. These forces take the position that there is nothing in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, under which the canal was built, to prevent this concession.

The diplomatic struggle, precipitated by the note received from Mitchell Innes, charge of the British Embassy, it is expected, will be fought along the following lines:

Great Britain will take the position that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty provision, which forbids discrimination in favor of the interests of any nation in the conduct of the canal, would operate against the provisions of the Panama bill now under consideration in the Senate. This position will be supported by a lengthy argument, now on its way from London by mail, which will be presented to the State Department and transmitted to Congress immediately upon its arrival.

The United States will hold that so long as the ships of all foreign nations are accorded the same treatment in the use of the canal, the United States may pass American ships free or rebate the tolls charged them. This position was taken by the House when it reversed the report of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, which would have prevented free passage to American ships and passed the present bill.

ELEVEN ENTOMBED IN MINE.

Three Men Brought Out Alive—The Others Perish.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Just a few minutes before a party of inspectors was to have descended to make an inspection there was a violent explosion in the Panama Mine, of the Fort Pitt Coal Company, just below Moundsville, which entombed 11 men, 3 of whom were brought out alive. Two of these will likely die.

Eight bodies have been taken from the mine, a search of the rescuers failing to locate Leslie Wilson, whose brother declares positively he is not among those in the morgue.

The men died where they fell, crushed to death.

JURY TRIAL FOR CONTEMPT.

The Clayton Bill Passes the House By Vote Of 282 To 18.

Washington.—The House passed the Clayton Contempt Bill, 282 to 18. The measure provides for trial by jury for those accused of indirect contempt of a Federal court. If passed by the Senate and enacted into law it would have a direct bearing on such cases of contempt of court as those in which Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, of the American Federation, are now involved.

TRUSTED EMPLOYE STEALS.

The Prisoner Admits Peculations Amounting To $23,000.

New York.—William M. Lawrence, 40 years old, a church member and trusted employe of the rice and grain importing concern of Daniel Talmadge's Sons, admitted in the Tombs Court to Magistrate Corrigan that he had taken at least $23,000 from the concern during the past six years. This money, he said, had been spent in being a good fellow and spender in the Tenderloin. He was held in $5,000 bail for action by the grand jury. The firm alleges that the theft will amount to $40,000.

Around World In 39 Days.

Los Angeles, Cal.—What is said to be a new record for encircling the globe was completed here Tuesday by J. A. Allen and E. J. Scott, of Phoenix, Ariz., who made the trip in 39 days. The two men left Los Angeles June 1 and, sailing from Seattle June 3, made the journey by way of Vladivostok and Paris.

San Francisco Wants Liberty Bell.

Philadelphia.—Opposition was heard in city hall to granting the request that the Liberty Bell be placed on exhibition at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco in 1915. One of those opposed to it is the chief of the bureau of city property, which has charge of the bell. The question of taking the bell out of the city rests entirely with the City Council. A request to take the historic bell to the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Seattle a few years ago was refused.

SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy in Every Locality—Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects—Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.

A Baltimore & Ohio train near Butler struck and killed Oil Producer Thomas Dutton, of Maharg.

The Northampton Directors have decided to build a new schoolhouse at Richboro.

John Sagner and son, working on a farm near Hibernia, killed three copperheads after a lively battle.

New iron ore leases have been taken on lands near Elverson and it is proposed to make shipments to Robesonia furnace.

Mrs. Agnes M. Lebo, of Denver, has a tomato stalk bearing 66 tomatoes, some measuring from 8 1-2 to 9 1-2 inches in circumference.

Pittston police can't guess who fired a bullet that wounded Miss Mary Joyce in the shoulder as she passed into her kitchen.

Joseph Billas was held under bail for Court at Wilkes-Barre, gravely accused by a young woman whose brother came to her rescue.

James Morris, a farmer residing on the Sonyea-Mt. Morris road, was fatally injured by being struck and dragged some 40 feet by an automobile.

The Erie Railroad Company has settled the suit brought against it for the death of Henry C. Carr on April 1, 1911, for $1,000 at Rochester.

After 48 years' service on the Pennsy's Fort Wayne road, west of Pittsburgh, Engineer Christopher McCann, of Pittsburgh, has retired.

Following the arrest of James Evans, Jr., a 12-year-old boy at Carlisle, a number of robberies of stores were admitted by him.

Two large dogs owned by Enock Bukonis went mad on the streets at Shenandoah, and State Policeman Grand Humer killed both.

Passing over a high bump in the road, Stanley Hangen, of Nazareth, was thrown against the hood of his automobile and had his nose fractured.

The Union Township School district Berks county, is having plans prepared for a new modern school building large enough for all.

While bathing in the Delaware Canal, Wilmot Johnson, of Lumberville, found a watch at the bottom belonging to a workman on a boat.

A record-breaking consumption of water is being made in Doylestown, where 553,000 gallons are being used daily by about 4000 people—nearly 100,000 gallons over the record.

It is figured that it will cost at least $300 to conduct a proposed special election in West Chester to authorize Council to borrow $25,000 to purchase up-to-date motor engines.

Work was resumed in a portion of the mammoth Locust Spring shaft of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and iron Company, which was flooded months ago to extinguish a fire.

Percy Hewitt holds the record for bass fishing in the Cumberland Valley so far this season. In eight trips to Comococheague Creek in Franklin county he captured 72, all over eight inches long.

Congressman McHenry has secured a favorable report from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds for a Federal Building in Berwick. This report will be submitted for approval early next fall.

An old watch, the property of Judge G. H. Bell, of Lewistown, more than 100 years old, is still in splendid working order, keeping exact time when properly wound and cared for. The timepiece, contained in an old silver case, was first owned by the Rev. Jacob Gruber, Methodist minister upon the early Baltimore circuit, and carried throughout his entire active career, coming into the possession of the present owner's father upon the death of the old circuit-rider.

Hospital treatment saved the life of Miss Katie Jeffrey, of Scranton, who took poison to end her existence.

A new asphalt auto truck, just put into commission as a city adjunct in Pittsburgh, ran down and killed Walter Logan.

W. A. Rogers, superintendent of the playground system of Wilkes-Barre, is manager of four public playgrounds, three public tennis courts, five public baseball parks and the Wyoming street river front.

THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

By VAUGHAN KESTER

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SYNOPSIS.

The scene at the opening of the story is laid in the library of an old worn-out southern plantation, known as the Barony. The place is to be sold, and its history and that of the owners, the Quintards, is the subject of discussion by Jonathan Crenshaw, a business man, a Yancy, a farmer, when Hannibal Wayne stranger known as Bladen, and Bob Hazard, a mysterious child of the old Yancy tells how he adopted the boy. Nasouthern family, makes his appearance. thaniel Ferris buys the Barony, but the Quintards deny any knowledge of the boy. Yancy to keep Hannibal. Captain Murrell, a friend of the Quintards, appears and asks questions about the Barony.

CHAPTER V. (Continued.)

When Betty Malroy rode away from Squire Balaam's Murrell galloped after her. Presently she heard the beat of his horse's hoofs as he came pounding along the sandy road, and glanced back over her shoulder. With an exclamation of displeasure she reined in her horse. Murrell quickly gained a place at her side.

"I suppose Ferris is at the Barony?" he said, drawing his horse down to a walk.

"I believe he is," said Betty with a curt little air.

"May I ride with you?" he gave her a swift glance. She nodded indifferently and would have urged her horse into a gallop again, but he made a gesture of protest. "Don't—or I shall think you are still running away from me," he said with a short laugh.

"Were you at the trial?" she asked. "I am glad they didn't get Hannibal away from Yancy."

"Oh, Yancy will have his hands full with that later—so will Bladen," he added, significantly. He studied her out of those deeply sunken eyes of his in which no shadow of youth lingered, for men such as he reached their prime early, and it was a swiftly passing splendor. "Ferris tells me you are going to west Tennessee?" he said at length.

"Yes."

"I know your half-brother, Tom Ware—I know him very well."

"So you know Tom?" she observed, and frowned slightly. Tom was her guardian, and her memories of him were not satisfactory. A burly, unshaven man with a queer streak of meanness through his character.

"You've spent much of your time up north?" suggested Murrell.

"Four years. I've been at school, you know. That's where I met Judith Ferris."

"I hope you'll like west Tennessee. It's still a bit raw compared with what you've been accustomed to in the north. You haven't been back in all those four years?" Betty shook her head. "Nor seen Tom—nor any one from out yonder?" For some reason a little tinge of color had crept into Betty's cheeks. "Will you let me renew our acquaintance at Belle Plain? I shall be in west Tennessee before the summer is over; probably I shall leave here within a week," he said, bending toward her. His glance dwelt on her face and on the pliant lines of her figure, and his senses swam.

"I imagine you will be welcome at Belle Plain. You are Tom's friend." Murrell bit his lip, and then laughed as his mind conjured up a picture of the cherished Tom. Suddenly he reached out and rested his hand on hers.

"Betty—if I might think—" he began, but his tongue stumbled. His love-making was usually of a savage sort, but some quality in the girl held him in check. Betty drew away from him, an angry color on her cheeks and an angry light in her eyes. "Forgive me, Betty!" murmured Murrell, but his heart beat against his ribs, and passion sent its surges through him. "Don't you know what I'm trying to tell you?" he whispered. Betty gathered up her reins. "Not yet—" he cried, and again he rested a heavy hand on hers.

"Let me go—let me go!" cried Betty indignantly.

"No—not yet!" He urged his horse still nearer and gathered her close. "You've got to hear me. I've loved you since the first moment I rested my eyes on you—and, by God, you shall love me in return!" He felt her struggle to free herself from his grasp with a sense of savage triumph.

Bruce Carrington, on his way back to Fayetteville from the Forks, came about a turn in the road. Betty saw a tall, handsome fellow in the first flush of manhood; Carrington, an angry girl struggling in a man's grasp.

At sight of the new-comer, Murrell, with an oath, released Betty, who, striking her horse with the whip, galloped down the road toward the Barony. As she fled past Carrington she bent low in her saddle.

"Don't let him follow me!" she gasped, and Carrington, striding forward, caught Murrell's horse by the bit.

"Let go!" roared Murrell, and a murderous light shot from his eyes.

"I don't know but I should pull you out of that saddle and twist your neck!" said Carrington hotly. Murrell's face underwent a swift change.

"You're a bold fellow to force your way into a lover's quarrel," he said quietly. Carrington's arm dropped at his side. Perhaps, after all, it was that.

"I Don't Know but What I Should Pull You Out of That Saddle and Twist Your Neck."

CHAPTER VI.

Betty Sets Out for Tennessee.

Bruce's first memories had to do with long nights when he perched beside his father on the cabin roof of their keel-boat and watched the stars or the blurred line of the shore where it lay against the sky, or the lights on other barges and rafts drifting as they were drifting, with their wheat and corn and whisky, to that common market at the river's mouth.

Bruce Carrington had seen the day of barge and raft reach its zenith, had heard the first steam packet's shrieking whistle, which sounded the death-knell of the ancient order, though the shifting of the trade was a slow matter and the glory of the old did not pass over to the new at once, but lingered still in mighty fleets of rafts and keel-boats and in the Homeric carousals of some ten thousand of the half-horse, half-alligator breed that nightly gathered in New Orleans.

After the reading of the warrant that morning, Charley Balaam had shown Carrington the road to the Forks, assuring him when they separated that with a little care and decent use of his eyes it would be possible to fetch up there and not pass plumb through the settlement without knowing where he was.

He was on his way to Fayetteville, where he intended to spend the night, and perhaps a day or two in looking around, when the meeting with Betty and Murrell occurred. The girl's face remained with him. It was a face he would like to see again.

He was still thinking of the girl when he ate his supper that night at Cleggett's Tavern. Later, in the bar, he engaged his host in idle gossip. He had met a gentleman and a lady on the road that day! he wondered, as he toyed with his glass, if it could have been the Ferrises? Mounted? Yes, mounted. Then it was Ferris and his wife—or it might have been Captain Murrell and Miss Malroy. Miss Malroy did not live in that part of the country; she was a friend of Mrs. Ferris', belonged in Kentucky or Tennessee, or somewhere out yonder—at any rate she was bringing her visit to an end, for Ferris had instructed him to reserve a place for her in the north-bound stage on the morrow.

Carrington suddenly remembered that he had thought of starting north in the morning himself.

The stage left at six, and as Carrington climbed to his seat the next morning Mr. Cleggett was advising the driver to look sharp when he came to the Barony road, as he was to pick up a party there. It was Carrington who looked sharp, and almost at the spot where he had seen Miss Malroy the day before he saw her again, with Ferris and Judith and a pile of luggage bestowed by the wayside. Betty did not observe him as the coach stopped, for she was intent on her farewells with her friends. There were hasty words of advice from Ferris, prolonged good-bys to Judith, tears—kisses—while a place was being made for her many boxes and trunks. Carrington gathered that she was going north to Washington; that her final destination was some point either on the Ohio or Mississippi, and that her name was Betty. Then the door slammed and the stage was in motion again.

All through the morning they swung forward in the heat and dust and glare, and at midday rattled into the shaded main street of a sleepy village and drew up before the tavern where dinner was waiting them.

Betty saw Carrington when she took her seat, and gave a scarcely perceptible start of surprise. Then her face was flooded with a rich color. This was the man who saw her with Captain Murrell yesterday! There was a brief moment of irresolution and then she bowed coldly.

It was four days to Richmond. Four days of hot, dusty travel, four nights of uncomfortable cross-road stations, where Betty suffered sleepless nights and the unaccustomed pangs of early rising. She occasionally found herself wondering who Carrington was. She approved of the manner in which he conducted himself. She liked a man who could be unobtrusive.

The next morning he found himself seated opposite her at breakfast. He received another curt little nod, cool and distant, as he took his seat.

"You stop in Washington?" said Carrington.

Betty shook her head. "No, I am going on to Wheeling."

"You're fortunate in being so nearly home," he observed. "I'm going on to Memphis."

Betty exclaimed: "Why, I am going to Memphis, too!"

"Are you? By canal to Cumberland, and then by stage over the National Road to Wheeling?"

Betty nodded. "It makes one wish they'd finish their railroads, doesn't it? Do you suppose they'll ever get as far west as Memphis?" she said.

"They say it's going to be bad for the river trade when they're built on something besides paper," answered Carrington. "And I happen to be a flatboatman, Miss Malroy."

No more was said just then, for Betty became reserved and did not attempt to resume the conversation. A day later they rumbled into Washington, and as Betty descended from the coach Carrington stepped to her side.

"I suppose you'll stop here, Miss Malroy," he said, indicating the tavern before which the stage had come to a stand.

"Yes," said Betty briefly.

"If I can be of any service to you—" he began, with just a touch of awkwardness in his manner.

"No, I thank you, Mr. Carrington," said Betty quickly.

"Good night . . . good-by." He turned away, and Betty saw his tall form disappear in the twilight.

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A month and more had elapsed since Bob Yancy's trial. Just two days later man and boy disappeared from Scratch Hill. Murrell was soon on their trail and pressing forward in hot pursuit. Reaching the mountains, he heard of them first as ten days ahead of him and bound for west Tennessee; the ten days dwindled to a week, the week became five days, the five days three; and now as he emerged from the last range of hills he caught sight of them.

Yancy glanced back at the blue wall of the mountains where it lay along the horizon.

"Well, Nevvy," he said, "we've put a heap of distance between us and old Scratch Hill."

For the past ten days their journey had been conducted in a leisurely fashion. As Yancy said, they were seeing the world, and it was well to take a good look at it while they had a chance.

Suddenly out of the silence came the regular beat of hoofs. These grew nearer and nearer, and at last when they were quite close, Yancy faced about. Smilingly Murrell reined in his horse.

"Why—Bob Yancy!" he cried in apparent astonishment.

"Yes, sir—Bob Yancy. Does it happen you are looking fo' him, Captain?" inquired Yancy.

"No—no, Bob. I'm on my way west."

Murrell slipped from his saddle and fell into step at Yancy's side as they moved forward.

"They were mightily stirred up at the Cross Roads when I left, wondering what had come of you," he observed.

"That's kind of them," responded Yancy, a little dryly. There was no reason for it, but he was becoming distrustful of Murrell, and uneasy.

They went forward in silence. A sudden turn in the road brought them to the edge of an extensive clearing. Close to the road there were several buildings, but not a tree had been spared to shelter them and they stood forth starkly, the completing touch to a civilization that was still in its youth, unkempt, rather savage, and ruthlessly utilitarian. A sign announced the dingy structure of logs nearest the roadside a tavern.

From the door of the tavern the figure of a man emerged. He was black-haired and bull-necked, and there was about him a certain shagginess which a recent toilet performed at the horse trough had not served to mitigate.

"Howdy?" he drawled.

"Howdy?" responded Mr. Yancy.

"Shall you stop here?" asked Murrell, sinking his voice. Yancy nodded. "Can you put us up?" inquired Murrell, turning to the tavern-keeper.

"I reckon that's what I'm here for," said Slosson. Murrell glanced about the empty yard. "Slack," observed Slosson languidly. "Yes, sir, slack's the only name for it." It was understood he referred to the state of trade. He looked from one to the other of the two men. As his eyes rested on Murrell, that gentleman raised the first three fingers of his right hand. The gesture was ever so little, yet it seemed to have a tonic effect on Mr. Slosson. What might have developed into a smile had he not immediately suppressed it, twisted his bearded lips as he made an answering movement. "Eph, come here, you!" Slosson raised his voice. This call brought a half-grown black boy from about a corner of the tavern, to whom Murrell relinquished his horse.

"Let's liquor," said the captain over his shoulder, moving off in the direction of the bar.

"Come on, Nevvy!" said Yancy following, and they all entered the tavern.

"Well, here's to the best of good luck!" said Murrell, as he raised his glass to his lips.

"Same here," responded Yancy. Murrell pulled out a roll of bills, one of which he tossed on the bar. Then after a moment's hesitation he detached a second bill from the roll and turned to Hannibal.

"Here, youngster—a present for you," he said good-naturedly. Hannibal, embarrassed by the unexpected gift, edged to his Uncle Bob's side.

"Thank you, sir," said the boy.

"Let's have another drink," suggested Murrell.

Presently Hannibal stole out into the yard. He still held the bill in his hand, for he did not quite know how to dispose of his great wealth. After debating this matter for a moment he knotted it carefully in one corner of his handkerchief.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Let Them Go On Training.

The woman who thinks she has the best husband in the world probably doesn't know any better.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"Business is satisfactory and in some important lines, active, notwithstanding the usual summer slowing up and the stock-taking incident to the time of year. Moreover, prospects for business are even better than actual current conditions and the characteristic feature of the week's reports from the leading trade and industrial centers in all sections of the country is the expanding and deepening optimism. Confidence is in a considerable degree based on the belief that nothing but a crop failure or other unforseen calamity can now check the improvement that has set in, and it is noteworthy that nowhere is the optimism more marked than in the agricultural sections."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 116¼, elevator, domestic basis, and export, 117⅝ f o b afloat to arrive; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 120¼ f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot weak; export, 81½ f o b afloat.

Oats—Spot easier; standard white, 55½ in elevator; No. 2, 56; No. 3, 55½; No. 4, 55; natural white and white clipped, 55@59 on track.

Potatoes steady; Southern, new white, No. 1, per brl, $2.25@2.50.

Eggs firm; fresh gathered extras, 22@22½c; do firsts, 19½@20; do, seconds, 18½@19; extra firsts, 20½@21; thirds and poorer, 17@18; do dirties, No. 1, 17½@18; do, No. 2, 16@17.

Live poultry irregular; chickens, broilers, Western, 25c; fowls, 15; turkeys, 13.

Dressed poultry barely steady; Western chickens, 28@32c; fowls, 14@15; turkeys, 16@17.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat ½c lower; No. 2 red winter, export, elevators, 109½@110½.

Corn steady; No. 2 white natural, 84½@85.

Butter steady; Western creamery special, 29c; do, extra, 28; nearby prints, extra, 30.

Eggs 15c per case higher; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, f c, $6.45 per case; do, current receipts, f o, $6@6.15; Western firsts, f c, $6.45; do, current receipts, f c, $6@6.15.

Cheese steady; New York full creams, new, 13¼c; do, part skims, 9@13½.

Live poultry — Chickens easier; fowls, 15@16c; old roosters, 10½@11; spring chickens, 20@27; ducks, old, 12@13; do, spring, 15@16.

Dressed poultry firm; fowls higher; fowls, Western, choice to fancy, 15@16; do, smaller sizes, 13@14; old roosters, 11; broiling chickens Western, 30@35.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—The market for Western opened quiet; spot 2; red wheat 106c for new. Settling prices were: Contract new, 105¾c.

Corn—Contract, 77½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 58¼c asked; standard white, 58 asked; No. 3 white, 57½ asked. Light and medium weight white oats are bringing a premium over the heavier weights.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye straw, $17.00@17.50; No. 2, $16.00@16.50; No. 1 tangled, $14.00@14.50; No. 2, $13.00@13.50; No. 1 wheat straw, $12.00@12.50; No. 1 oat, $13.00@13.50; No. 2, $12.00@12.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 28; creamery, choice, 26@27; creamery, good, 24@25; creamery, prints, 28@30; creamery, blocks, 27@29.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 18c; Western, do, 18; West Virginia, do, 17; Southern, do, 16. Recrated and rehandled eggs ½@1c higher.

Live Poultry.—Chickens—Old hens, heavy, 14½c; do, small to medium, 14½c; old roosters, 9; spring, 1½ lbs. and over, 26; do, 1¼ lbs, 24; 1 lb and under, 24. Ducks—White Pekings, 12c; muscovy, 11; puddle, 11; spring, 3 lbs. and over, 16@17; do, smaller, 12@14.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Cattle market steady to 10c higher; beeves, $5.70@9.70; Texas steers, $5.80@7.40; Western steers, $6.25@7.70; stockers and feeders, $4.00@6.55; cows and heifers, $2.70@8.30; calves, $5.50@8.35.

Hogs—Market for best 5c higher; others 5c off; light, $7.00@7.50; mixed, $3.25@7.50; heavy, $6.90@7.50; rough, $6.85@7.10; pigs, $5.25@6.85; bulk of sales, $7.20@7.45.

Sheep.—Market steady to 15c higher; native, $3.00@5.25; Western, $3.25@5.25; yearlings, $4.25@6.60; lambs, native, $4.00@7.75; Western, $4.50@7.85.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Cattle; market best; steers strong; grass cattle weak; calves strong. Dressed beef and export steers, $8.25@9.55; fair to good, $6.75@8.25; Western steers, $7@8.60; stockers and feeders, $4.25@6.80; Southern steers, $4.25@8.50; Southern cows, $3.50@5.25; native cows, $3@7; native heifers, $5@8.75; bulls, $3.35@6; calves, $4@8.

Hogs—Market steady to 5c lower. Bulk of sales, $7.20@7.45; heavy, $7.40@7.50; packers and butchers', $7.25@7.45; lights, $7.10@7.35; pigs, $5.50@6.75.

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THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1912

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—No service.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening.

Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

United Evangelical—Second Quarterly Conference will be held Saturday, 2 30 p. m.; all officials are urged to be present. Rev. H. A. Benfer, Presiding Elder, will preach at the following places as designated: Lemont, Saturday evening and Sunday morning, communion service; Linden Hall, afternoon, communion; Centre Hall, evening,

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

AUDITOR GENERAL—Robert E. Cresswell, Cambria county.

STATE TREASURER—William H. Berry, Delaware county.

CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE—George B. Shaw Westmoreland county; Joseph Hawley, Allegheny county; George R. McLean, Luzerne county; E. E. Greenawalt, Lancaster county

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

CONGRESS—James Gleason, Houtzdale.

LEGISLATURE—Robert M. Foster, State College.

LOCALS

The Dale families will hold their annual reunion at Oak Hall, the first Saturday in August.

Kessler, the Millheim clothier, advertises a "Mid-Summer Sale" in this issue. All summer goods are included in the sale.

Mrs. C. D. Runkle and daughter-in-law, Mrs. William L. Runkle and two granddaughters, of Pittsburgh, are at the Centre Hall hotel.

Mrs. Charles Geary and children, of Altoona, are at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rossman, near Tusseyville.

The annual reunion of the Zettle families will be held in E. C. Harter's Grove, in Georges Valley, on Saturday, August 24th. All interested are cordially invited.

Mrs. J. W. Mitterling and daughter Anna and grand-daughter Elizabeth Homan, Tuesday were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rossman, near Tusseyville.

John Breon, of Altoona, came to Centre Hall on Thursday of last week, and brought with him his children, Lena and Theodore, who will remain here until August with Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Fye, their uncle and aunt.

Miss Ruth Royer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Royer, of Altoona, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Shirk, in Centre Hall. She also spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCormick, at Potters Mills, who are also relatives.

A Spring Mills citizen sends the Reporter this information on a card: "The prospects of a $100,000 milk condensory, at Spring Mills, has already created a boom in this hustling village. The talk of a bank, and the erection of fifteen or twenty houses between now and spring is current."

Mrs. Alvin S. Meyer and children are at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. John Durst, in Centre Hall. Mrs. Meyer came up from Jackson, Florida, where she had been for some months, to avoid the hot summer days. Mr. Meyer is a lumber inspector for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and has been located in the south for some time.

Farmers are in the midst of grain harvest in this vicinity. In the eastern and western portions of Penns Valley the greater part of the grain was cut before this issue appeared. The same is true of Nittany Valley. The high altitude of the surroundings of this place is the cause of grain being tardy in ripening in comparison with the adjoining sections.

Frank V. Goodhart witnessed the operation in the Bellefonte hospital on Mr. Tibbitts, his employer. Mr Goodhart, a few years ago, underwent a similar operation, and since has become an entirely different man, being able to follow his labors without interruption. He has now had both the experience as principal and witness in a hospital operation, and while he widely prefers to act the role of the latter, he believes the former well worth the suffering that follows.

The Belleville Times makes this reference to a former Potters Mills resident: Mrs. (Dr.) H .S. Alexander was undoubtedly agreeably surprised last Tuesday night when about fifty of her Belleville friends, during her absence, took possession of their mansion and in hiding eagerly awaited her return from an automobile trip to Allensville with Mr. and Mrs H. J. Horton to remind her that another natal day was dawning and would be ushered in by the dawn of the early morning. The event had all been planned in secrecy by her friends and she was none the wiser until the crowd rushed forth from their hiding and informed her of the gladsome event. Sociability then reigned for the next period after which choice and dainty refreshments were served. At a late hour all departed thanking the host and hostess for the hospitality and wishing Mrs. Alexander many more happy returns of the day.

Supports Reporter's Position.

Editor Reporter: In the fight you made against the giving of a franchise, perpetual and free, to an electric company, you did not give any account of how other towns treat such projects. Here is one from Somerset county. The Meyersdale Electric Heat and Power Company, of which H. J. Wilmoth is president, asks for a ten year franchise and Mr. Wilmoth agrees to pay $400 yearly for said franchise. The borough council asks $900 annually for the same. The president of the company is willing to accept a ten year franchise, but is not willing to pay more than $400 for it.

On the 7th of May the ordinance had passed second reading, but its passing the third reading, which is required of all ordinances in all towns or cities to make them legal, will depend on whether the council will agree to accept a lower price or the company acceeds to their demands.

I do not know the population of Myersdale but I know that it is only a borough.

W. A. KRISE.

Mr. Tibbitts Improving.

On Saturday forenoon F. J. Tibbitts, the Centre Hall undertaker, was operated on in the Bellefonte hospital by Dr. Hayes, assisted by Dr. Foster, the family physician. An exploring incision was first made. The appendix was found very much inflamed, and was removed, as was also a small gland near the appendix. Several adhesions of the intestines were also discovered, as was also a "kink" or partial twist of the colon.

Mr. Tibbitts' condition since the operation has been gradually becoming better, although he suffered and is now suffering the pains due to the operation.

The Schools.

Under the School Code the first Monday in July was the day for settlement and reorganization. The officers now are: President, H. G Strohmeier; vice president, John G. Dauberman; secretary, H. F. Bitner; treasurer, John H. Puff. D. F. Luse was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of L. G. Rearick. There is a balance in the treasury of $693.37. The financial statement appears elsewhere in this issue.

Marriage Licenses.

Geo. W. Farley, Oscola Mills
Ellen Sharrer, Sandy Ridge

Paul A. Vonada, Altoona
Eva V. Corman, Bellefonte

John D. Musser, Lemont
Alma F. Shope, State College

Harry A. Long, Spring Mills
Sallie E. Seyler, Rebersburg

Spring Mills

Miss Carrie Gentzell is visiting in Altoona.

Miss Mary Condo is spending a week in Mifflinburg.

Mrs. William Myers is visiting in Bellefonte and Altoona.

Prof. Philip Meyer, of Centre Hall, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Anna Cummings returned from a three weeks visit to Mill Hall.

Ruth Martin, of State College, spent Sunday with Mrs. (Dr.) Braucht.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller, of Lock Haven, spent Saturday with I. J. Zubler.

Harry Kreamer, of Sunbury, spent Sunday with his parents at Penn Hall.

Dr. H. S. Braucht's parents, of Coburn, spent Saturday with the doctor and family.

Miss Margaret Weaver, and niece Elizabeth Reifsnyder, of Millheim, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of William Myers.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Emma S. Confer to G. Antis Confer, 70 acres in Howard township; $1500.

G. Antis Confer to George P. Thomas, 124 acres in Howard township; $2000.

Abram Thompson to John N. Gross, 1 acre in Patton township; $116.

Ella D. Neal et al Etta R. Leathers, 13 acres in Howard township; $600.

E. H. Grove et ux, to Com. of Pa., 104 acres in Benner township; $500

John J. Arney to Howard J. Lambert, lot in Centre Hall; $750.

S. H. Hoy et ux to Com. of Pa., 80 acres in Benner township; $800.

Henry Noll et ux to Com. of Pa., 5 acres in Benner township; $1000.

John P. Ishler et ux to Com. of Pa., premises in Benner township $9500.

Abby Foss to W. A. Cochel, premises in State College; $3500.

Louis Borroughs et al to Kittanning Coal Co., 627 acres in Rush township; $1568 50

Kate E. Kemmerer to John P. Ishler, premises in State College; $6750.50.

George Gilbert Pond to Diocese of Harrisburg, lots in State College; $1.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlains Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

Harris Township.

We had a good rain on Monday evening.

Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs, of Centre Hall, visited in Boalsburg last week.

Mrs. P. M. Weber, of Huntingdon, is visiting with relatives in this place.

S. E. Kimport and family, of State College, spent Sunday in this place.

David Kuhn, of Williamsport, visited at the home of his brother, Alexander Kuhn.

John Hook spent the time from Saturday until Monday with relatives at Bellefonte.

Miss Emily Loveday Gettig, of near Colyer, enjoyed a visit with relatives at Boalsburg.

Wheat is ripe and is considered a good crop; the fields have quite a shocky appearance.

Mrs. Ezra Breon, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and son, of Huntingdon, were visitors at the H. M. Hosterman home.

Mrs. Nicholas Barnhart was buried in the cemetery at Boalsburg on Tuesday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coxey, of Altoona, were guests at the home of Mrs. Nannie Coxey on Monday.

Miss Grace Stover, of Centre Hall, was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Ishler, over Sunday.

Kleckner Reish and two children, of Altoona, visited at the home of Misses Mary Reish and Nora Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wagner and Mr. Glass and Miss Martie Wagner, of Altoona, spent a few days at Boalsburg.

Mrs. H. Y. Styizer, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Myra McKee, of Wilkinsburg, spent a day at the home of Charles Segner.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Keller with their little granddaughter, of near Manor Hill, spent Saturday evening at Boalsburg.

Miss Margaret Grove, of Philadelphia, was among the visitors at Boalsburg, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Charles Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart with their little son George Daniel, from Christiana, are visitors at the G. W. Garberick home.

Mrs. Margaret Milliken Neal and daughter Miss Frances, of near Kansas City, Missouri, visited for a week the Goheen families at Boalsburg.

Miss Edith Cole, who graduated at the Bloomsburg Normal school, spent a short time of last week at Boalsburg her former home. She expects to teach near Bloomsburg.

Frank Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. George Stover, and daughter Miss Elsie, from near Wilkinsburg, who came for the funeral of Mrs. Barnhart, spent Monday evening at Boalsburg.

Mrs. Anna Lukens and sister Mrs. Elsie Tanheim, and children, of Altoona, are at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. William Hoover, who is passing through a long period of illness.

Miss Pluma Stuart and sister Mrs. Sara Eckles with her little daughter Helen, of Johnstown, and Miss Maude Musser, of the Branch, were guests at the home of Mrs. Laura Bricker on Sunday.

E. R. Williams attended the annual business meeting at the Orphans Home at Sunbury under the supervision of the I. O. O. F., as a representative of the Boalsburg Lodge, Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Bruce Lonberger with her children departed on Tuesday, for a month's visit. They expect to spend a week with her aunt near Sunbury; from there they will go to Virginia, where Mr. Lonberger is engaged at lumbering and will visit with relatives in different parts of the state.

Colyer.

Roy Miller, of West Virginia, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Charles Geary and children, of Altoona, are visiting the former's parents.

Miss Edna Murray, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday at the home of P. B. Jordan.

Miss Lydia Ishler returned home after a short stay at the home of Thomas Boal of Peru.

George Lee wife and daughter Ruth spent Sunday at the home of Alfred Lee in Boalsburg.

Rev. A. J. Horner wife and son Ralph, of Youngsville, are visiting their friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rickert and children spent Sunday at the home of Jerry Albright, at Penn Hall.

William Reiber, the champion bee man, is now ready to supply any one with first class honey. Give him a call.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weiser, and Mr and Mrs. Edward Weiser spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schaffer.

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Poisoned Eating Candy.

Almost two weeks ago, Miss Mabel Zerby, daughter of George Zerby, of Colyer, became violently ill after eating candy purchased by her father. Her condition became such that a physician was summoned, who found Miss Zerby, who is aged eighteen or twenty years, in a semi-unconscious condition. After several days treatment her condition began to improve, and now she is practically free from all effects of the poison. Just how the poison got into the candy, or whether or not the candy itself was poisoned, the attending physician is not attempting to answer, but since her illness followed almost immediately after partaking of the sweets, it is presumed that the poison was taken with it.

The Lawyer Flat Robbed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lawyer, in St. Louis, were recently robbed by two men who had taken rooms in the Lawyer flat. The robbery was committed while Mrs. Lawyer was with her husband in the restaurant on the first floor. Among other things carried away was $400 worth of jewelry, $40 worth of willow plumes, and a note on a bank for $760. Mrs. Lawyer saw the men leaving the house at about eight o'clock carrying two small suit cases. She became suspicious, and at once began an investigation, and made a report to the police, but nothing could be found of the robbers. Mr. Lawyer is a brother of Mrs. D. W. Bradford, in Centre Hall, and his many acquaintances here will sympathize with him in his loss.

Argument Court Monday.

Judge Alvin Hall will hold argument court in Bellefonte on Monday. Among the cases to be argued is that of James Witmer.

LOCALS.

Read Kessler's "Mid-Summer Sale," advertised in this issue.

Former Commissioner George L Goodhart has recovered sufficiently to be on the streets again.

The O. K. McCormick Standard binder twine at seven and one-half cents.—R. D. Foreman, Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hosterman and son are at the home of the former's father, Dr. G. W. Hosterman, in Centre Hall.

Former 'Squire Houseman is receiving medical attention, although not confined to bed. He has not been in good health for some months.

Miss Ella Neese, daughter of James Reese who lives at Rock View, recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, and is getting along very nicely.

D. J. Murray, who has been quite ill for some weeks, is able to sit on the front porch again and greet his old acquaintances. He is the oldest citizen in Centre Hall.

Lightning struck and burned many buildings in various parts of the state. In York county a large number of barns were burned as a result of electrical storms.

Why pay high prices for a twine of doubtful quality when you can buy the O. K. McCormick Standard at seven and one-half cents.—R. D. Foreman, Centre Hall.

Mrs. C. E. Zeigler, of Spring Mills, sold her residence to Colonel Decker for the consideration of $1500. Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler expect to locate in Lock Haven.

Every crop report published by the National Department of Agriculture since the beginning of July, has indicated better crop conditions than the one preceding it.

Misses Ethel Shaffer and Edna Royer, of Altoona, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D Burris, grandparents of the former. They will also visit in Centre Hall and Potters Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bitner, of Pittsburg, accompanied by their little daughter, are at the home of the former's parents at Centre Hall. Mr. Bitner is the city editor of the Pittsburg Press

Mrs. Elizabeth Lingle is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Q. A. Kennedy, west of Centre Hall. She is now in her eighty-sixth year, and there are little prospects for her recovery.

James H. Potter, the senior member of the Potter-Hoy Hardware Company, in Bellefonte, who has been suffering from intestinal trouble, is improving but continues to be confined to bed.

H. J. Lambert, who during the past few years remodeled and greatly improved his dwelling house on East Church street, contemplates moving to Bellefonte with the view of giving his children the benefit of the educational advantages offered by the Academy.

An electrical storm of a rather severe character visited Port Matilda Monday afternoon, striking the large barn of Dr. H. H. Harshbarger and burning the same to the ground. All the contents of the barn were destroyed. A horse was so badly burned that it had to be shot.

Mrs. P. McManus, of Harrisburg, recently was in Potter township to visit her brother, William Bower. She came to the country to obtain the advantages of the lower prices of country produce, and in this way the high cost of living in her family has been materially lessened.

DEATHS

Mrs. Sarah Barnhart, widow of Nicholas Barnhart, died at her home at Oak Hall on Saturday, aged sixty-five years, two months, seven days.

Her husband died at Watsontown, where they then lived, about five years ago. There survive these children: Mrs. Annie Stone, Pittsburg; Mrs. Bertha Bridgling, Williamsport; Mrs. John B. Reish, Boalsburg; Mrs. Grace Brown, Oak Hall.

Interment was made at Boalsburg on Tuesday, Rev. S. A. Snyder, pastor of the United Evangelical church, officiating.

Reporter Register

John and Homer Neff, Tusseyville
James C. Reed, Boalsburg
J. L. Tressler, Linden Hall
J. H. Smetzler, Centre Hall
George P. Thomas, Pleasant Gap
Frank D. Osman, Centre Hall
W. A. Heckman, Tusseyville
Mrs. Eliza Stump, Mrs. Samuel Stump, Centre Hall
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If you want a good, reliable binder twine, get the O. K. McCormick Standard at seven and one-half cents.—R. D. Foreman, Centre Hall.

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Lard	10	Butter	18
Potatoes	1 00	Eggs	20

GRAIN MARKET.

Rye	70	Wheat	1 10
Barley	70	Oats	55
		Corn	85

FINANCIAL STATEMENT of the Potter Township School Board, for year ending July 1st, 1912.

Whole number of schools	15
Number of teacher's employed	15
Number of pupils enrolled in all schools	382
Average daily attendance	328
Amount of taxes levied for school purposes	$ 3812 60

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Money Received.

Balance on hand from last year	$ 478 55	
State Appropriation	2428 36	
From Collector—including all taxes	4082 57	
From County Treasurer, unseated lands, etc.	237 22	
From all other sources	143 32	
Total receipts		$ 7370 02

Money Paid Out.

For text books	$ 370 32	
For supplies	171 82	
For teacher's wages	4480 00	
Rent and repairs	195 51	
Fuel and contingencies	510 00	
Fees of (Collector $96 11) Treas.	64 96	
Salary of Secretary, expenses,		
Amt. Interest paid	353 00	
Teachers attending Institute	225 00	
stamps, etc	82 50	
Printing and auditors' fees	6 00	
For all other purposes	5 39	
Total money paid out		$ 6560 61
Cash on hand		$ 809 41
Resources—		
Cash on hand	$ 809 41	
Amt. due district	154 17	
Total		$ 963 58

Liabilities—None.

WM. BOWER, President.
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During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

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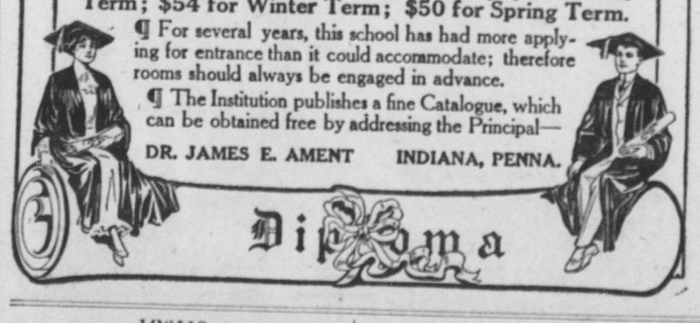


LOCALS

John H. Weber, whose serious illness was mentioned last week, is improving.

Harry Geary, of Newport, came to Centre Hall on Monday and for a few days was a guest of Frank P. Geary, his brother.

The Blanchards, of Bellefonte, last week entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Moore, of Centre Hall, at the House of Lords, on Nittany Mountain.

While loading hay on the Struble farm, near Zion, Oliver Strunk became effected by the heat and was obliged to quit work. He is now very much better, but not yet able to work in the sun.

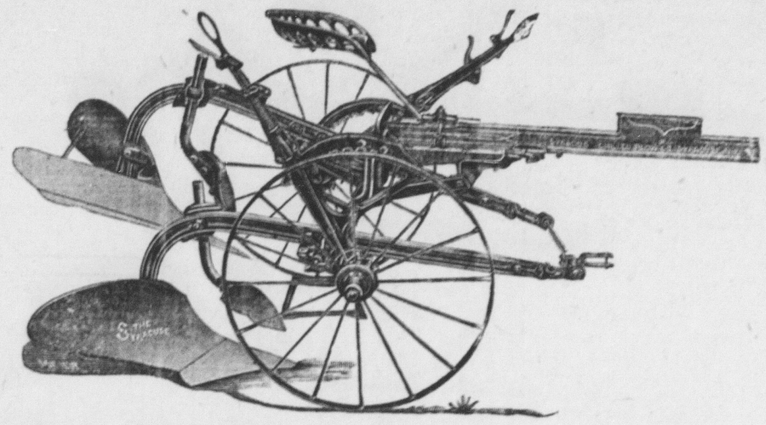
Uniform size and strength are characteristic features of the O. K. McCormick binder twine, the Standard brand, at seven and one-half cents—R. D. Foreman, Centre Hall.

The Zettle Brothers, who recently suffered the loss of their planing mill, saw mill, etc., by fire, have now in operation their new saw mill. The first work to be done will be to saw timber with which to construct the main building in which the machinery will be placed.

Since last spring Edward Lair, on the Keller farm east of Centre Hall, has had a number of losses of stock, etc. The last loss was that of a cow, that a few days ago found its way to the barn floor and fell through an opening in the hay mow. The animal's back was broken, and had to be killed. It was the most valuable cow he had on the place.

THERE IS NO PLOW SUPERIOR TO THE

SYRACUSE RIDING PLOW



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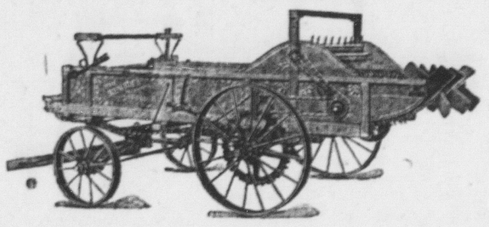

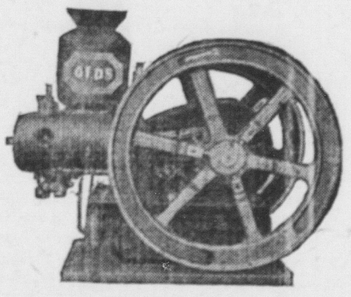

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CELERY PLANTS—The undersigned offers for sale a fine lot of celery plants—LIZZIE RUNKLE, Centre Hall. o.29.pd

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Letters testamentary on the estate of Samuel Bruss, late of Potter township, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

SARAH McCLENAHAN.
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DWELLING HOUSES FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale the dwelling house adjoining the Penns Valley Banking Company property, on Church street, the property known as Spicher home. The house is in good repair, large and commodious, and well located.

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LIVE STOCK

SORE SHOULDERS AND NECKS

Trouble Found In Many Horses Due Ordinarily to Improper Fitting Collars and Hames.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.)

Sore shoulders and necks in horses are, as a rule, due to an improper fit in collar orhames. Occasionally uneven surface or hard lumpy areas in the filling may be the cause, or improper care of the horse in early spring before the skin and underlying tissues have become hardened to the collar pressure.

Diseased conditions of the foot or limb may cause sore shoulders from an abnormal gait. A horse's collar should be fitted with greater care than a pair of patent leathers on an aggregation of bunions, corns and ingrown toe nails. Why? Because the horse has no means of making his pain known to the majority of drivers, while the wearer of patent leathers can "grin and bear it," consoling himself with the thought that his understanding shows up well even if his face does wear a peculiar, puzzling expression.

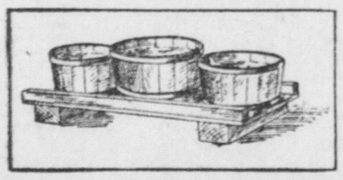
The collar should be well made, with a fair amount of springiness on pressure, smooth, even surface, and adapted to the use required; as, for instance, a heavy collar for heavy draft work, while a lighter one can be used for driving horses. Let it be sufficiently long that the hand may be easily passed beneath the under surface of the neck and wide enough that the fingers can just be passed between the front border and the side of the neck.

This rule varies somewhat, of course, in the various types of horses, as some thick-necked horses expand the neck when drawing a load. These will require a slightly wider collar. Let the collar fit snugly over the entire bearing surface. Having fitted the collar, next comes the fitting of the hames to the collar and the proper adjustment of the height of the attachment of the tug.

WATERING TANK FOR STOCK

Small Stream of Water May Be Kept Flowing by Use of Barrels as Shown.

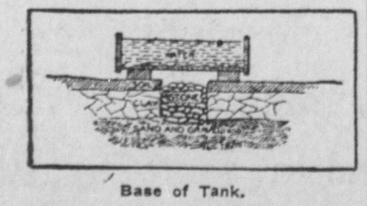
Some animals like to splash the water after they have quenched their thirst. This will render the water unfit for use of other animals, and also causes a muddy place near the tank. I have prevented this, says a writer in the Popular Mechanics, by making the arrangement shown in the illustration. Iron-hooped barrels were used



Water Tank.

for tanks. They were sawed in the center and the half-barrels set on a board platform made of several planks. The one shown is made of three half barrels, the center one being a little larger than the other two. They were held in place on the planks with a piece of two by four inch material bolted at each end. Their inner surfaces were notched to fit the barrels. Two short pieces of pipe connect the center tank to the other two. The center tank receives the water from the source of supply. A small stream of water, keep flowing in and out all the time, keeps the water from becoming stagnant.

The earth can be kept dry about water tanks of any kind by preparing the base as shown. The overflow or leakage will drain away and prevent a mud hole. Many times ashes or dirt



Base of Tank.

are thrown about a tank to absorb the moisture, which makes the leakage flow back under the tank. Constant dampness dots the wood and renders the foundation insecure.

Worth of Buck Lambs.

It is a mistake to send the buck lambs to market as they are never desirable and bring down the average of the shipment. When a buck lamb is about three months old it begins to develop coarseness and a disposition to fight.

Best Horses In America.

Recognizing the fact that America produces the best horses in the world the Japanese government has recently sent a special agent to this country for the purpose of buying a number of breeding horses.

INDIVIDUAL HOUSE FOR HOGS

Something New That Proves More Satisfactory Than Old Style "A" Shaped Building.

For 20 years the A style of individual house has been in use. We were well satisfied with them, writes John M. Jamison, in the American Swineherd, until we saw a neighbor using something that we liked better. Then we were anxious for some of the old ones to go to pieces so we could build a few of the new ones to give them a trial.

Recently we built three, and liked them so well that we shall take to

Individual House for Hogs.

pieces the balance of the old-style ones and make them go as far as they will in building the new ones.

The most satisfactory dimensions are as follows: Six feet square, two and one-half feet high at the back and five and one-half feet at front. The front always to the south. The creep door, eighteen inches wide and two feet high, cut in the east end, six inches from the southeast corner. The large door, eighteen inches wide and four and one-half feet high, cut in south side at east corner. Should be built of the best matched lumber, battened or tongued and grooved of best quality. If metal is used for roof, it should be laid over paper or felt of some kind to prevent moisture forming on the under side of the roof which keeps the floor wet.

It should be built as close as possible. The only ventilation and sunshine needed can be had at the doors. When the weather is too cold for safe farrowing, a lantern can be hung to a rafter on the high side with a short hurdle across the floors. There is no need of crawfishing to get away from an angry sow.

Shipping Breeding Pigs.

In shipping breeding pigs be sure and write or wire—better wire to be on the safe side—the buyer what train the pig is shipped on so that he will be looking for him and get him home and uncrated promptly. Pigs that are shipped become chilled when they are crated and allowed to sit around a cold station, often out on the platform for some time. Numerous losses from freezing have been reported. Some station agents have about as much intelligence as the railroad requires and this often does not take in "hog sense."

Lambs and Parasites.

The greatest loss of lambs is due to tape, stomach and lung worms, and these parasites are always most numerous in old pastures; the proper plan is to frequently shift pastures. When they are attacked there are numerous remedies, but one of the simplest and best is 2 tablespoonfuls gasoline in 4 ounces of sweet milk, used as a drench twice about three days apart. Care must be taken to avoid strangling.

Best Feed for Sheep.

Four pounds of Dwarf Essex rape sown broadcast, or three pounds drilled in, will give a crop in six or seven weeks. This is one of the best feeds for sheep.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Cleanliness adds much to the appearance of a hog.

Hogs require attention regardless of conditions, age or sex.

A hog once stunted can never be fed so economically afterwards.

Barley has practically the same feeding value as oats for work hosses.

Pure bred stock fed liberally and handled right will surely make a profit.

Farming on a business basis eliminates small mules just as it displaces small horses.

It is conducive to health to feed hogs when they can have the range of the pasture field.

Bran is worth more pound for pound as a part of a ration for a work horse than alfalfa meal.

Dusty feeding places are very injurious and lack of sunshine for early pigs is detrimental.

The young pig wants to be got out into the sunshine and on to the dirt, as early in life as possible.

If pigs are well fed they will usually wean themselves at the proper time, without any trouble.

A good way to make a start with the use of cement on the farm is to build a concrete feeding floor for hogs.

The general health and condition of work horses is greatly influenced by the regularity and manner of feeding.

One of the most common mistakes is to let the colt grow up big enough to work before bothering to teach him much.

Sheep are utilizers of waste. They clean fields of weeds, utilize to great advantage any kind of pasture and fit in well with farm practice.

BOSTON TRADES "DOC" MILLER FOR TITUS.

Outfielder Miller in New Berth.

The even up trade of John Titus of the Phillies for Doc Miller of the Braves, opens another interesting argument as to which club gets the "best" of the trade. Recent averages show Titus hitting .272 and Miller .230 and neither living up to past reputations.

J. KLING MAY QUIT BOSTONS

Resignation as Manager of Famous Backstop Is Expected Within Very Short Time.

The resignation of Catcher John Kling as manager of the Boston team of the National League is expected within a short time, according to statements made by close friends of the backstop. These men declare that Johnny has repeatedly told them of his dissatisfaction with the way he is compelled to run the Braves and has frequently expressed his disgust with what he terms the old-fashioned ideas of John Montgomery Ward, president of the club.

While no verification of this rumor could be obtained from either

Manager Johnny Kling.

Kling or President Ward, Boston fans have noticed the frequent absence of Kling's name from Boston box scores during the past few weeks and have wondered what the trouble was. Rariden and Gowdy have donned the big mitt in the majority of contests of late, although Kling is in condition to play his usual game of ball.

BETTING ON NATIONAL GAME

Repular Bookmaking Establishments Opened for Placing Wagers on Outcome of Contests.

The gamblers and the bookmakers have at last begun a real attack on baseball. It was bad enough when friends bet with each other as to the outcome of games. Now, we are informed, regular bookmaking establishments have been opened. Odds are posted, based on the assumption of certain pitchers working. Bets may be made on the results of games, on the result of the league race, on the number of runs that will be made, or on almost any event of the game. In addition, tipsters have begun to ply their trade, offering to give inside information, sure winners, etc.

The great national game cannot stand long under an incubus of this kind, says the Charleston News and Courier. Once let the gambling feature predominate and all belief in the honesty of the games will at once disappear. Any player who makes an error at a critical time will be subjected to the charge that he has been bought. Managers and all others connected officially with the different teams will find themselves in a most unpleasant situation, pending the final ending of the sport as a national pastime.

Profit In Baseball Pools.

There must be a tremendous profit in baseball pools. In Philadelphia recently the police arrested three men on the charge of being gamblers and running a pool at the ball game. The evidence showed the men had been taking in $1,800 daily and paying out $80.

Among the Baseball Players

Catcher Stephens of the Browns, is a coming star.

Pitcher Martin, formerly of the Athletics, has been taken over to Baltimore.

Brooklyn fans are peeved over the showing Bill Dahlen has made with his team this year.

Vincent Campbell, formerly an uncertain and clumsy outfielder, has improved marvelously.

The Pittsburg club has been cut to 22 players. Mickey Keliher and Barry Gardner were the last to go.

There are very few batters, who get away with a bunt toward third base while Herzog is on the job.

Snodgrass not only plays the initial bag in good shape, but is also of assistance in steadying a pitcher.

Del Howard, ex-manager of the Louisville club, now with St. Paul, has been re-elected Mayor of Kenney, Ill.

By the way he is stealing bases it doesn't look as if Sam Crawford of the Tigers is slowing down this year.

Joe Wood and Walter Johnson are having a close race to see which can win the most games in the American league.

McGraw put every man on his pay roll into the joke game against Boston, which the leaders won by a score of 21 to 12.

Despite the poor showing of the Brooklyn Dodgers, Jake Daubert continues to shine in all departments of the game.

It is the opinion of many that Chick Gandil provided the balance necessary to make Washington a pennant-contending club.

Ed Walsh is fast losing his title of life-saver. Instead of doing the saving act himself others have had to be sent to his rescue.

George Stovall seems to have found the secret of putting life into a ball team. The Browns look like a bunch of real ball players now.

George Rohe, the former White Sox third baseman and hero of the world's series of 1906, has been released by the Mobile Southern league club.

Callahan Has Oddities.

Manager Callahan, of the White Sox, like all great men, has his oddities.

One of them has to do with Shibe Park, the home lot of the Athletics. Jimmy looks upon Connie Mack as the real founder of the American league in Philadelphia.

The Shibes, he says, didn't invest their money until it was plain the club was sure to be a winner. Therefore Jimmy insists on calling the park "Mack Park."

A Philadelphia baseball writer besought Cal for an interview one day last season. Jimmy complied, but imposed a condition that the Athletics' park be called "Mack Park" throughout the story. The newspaper man agreed, and for once, at least, Connie got all the credit that Cal thought due him.

George Rohe Released.

The release of George Rohe by Mobile marks for another chapter in the changing fortunes of the hero of the world's series of 1906, Rohe, wherever he may go, will long be remembered as the substitute put in for the series who won it with his hitting.

PRAISE FOR "BIG SIX"

Joe Tinker Ridicules Idea Mathewson Is Going Back.

Chicago Shortstop Enthusiastically Declares That Christy Is the Greatest Pitcher in World—Twirler Lauds Cub Infielder.

The arch batting enemy of Christy Mathewson saw the finishing slaughter of the Cubs through a crack in the center field fence during the recent memorable series in New York. He had just been ejected from the game.

"Say, Joe," was asked—yes, it was Tinker—"do you think Matty is going back?"

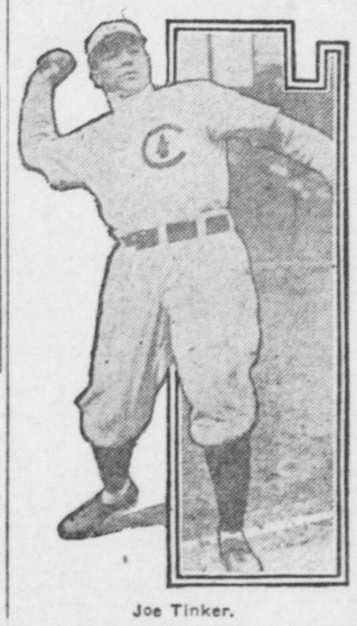
"Behave!" he said with a laugh. "What's the idea of that question?"

"Everybody's asking it lately," was explained.

"There's your answer now," he replied, pointing to the diamond and the whooping, happy crowd. "Any time a man can pitch nine strikes out of ten thrown balls and retire the side, you can bet your little bank roll that he isn't going back very far. Control like that will win even after his curve has gone."

When Mathewson performed his feat of sending the Cubs to the junk-shop in exactly four minutes the crowd gave him a wonderful ovation.

Ames was taken out to substitute a batter, and Matty went in and cut loose. He began by striking out Downs and Miller. The side was out on ten pitched balls. Leach rolling an



Joe Tinker.

easy one to second. In the next inning Matty struck out Saier, using a total of eight balls to retire the three batters.

"No," added Joe Tinker, as he walked over to the clubhouse, "Matty isn't a dead one yet. If the New York club ever thought so, I wish they would ship him to the Cubs."

Notwithstanding the fact that Tinker has found Matty easier to hit than any pitcher in the league, he enthusiastically declares the big fellow is the greatest pitcher in the world. "Show me a man who has

Christy Mathewson.

done what he has done in eleven years, and I might take it back," said Joe.

Just for fun the writer looked up Mathewson.

"Whom do you consider the greatest batter in the world?" was asked of him.

"That's a hard one to answer," he replied. "I have never seen a better natural hitter than Chief Meyers. The hardest man I have ever had to pitch to, however, is Joe Tinker."

And there you are. Here are two men arch enemies at 4 o'clock and members of a mutual admiration society at 7.

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Seemed Like More.

The Professor—In 140 wasps' nests there are an average of 25,000 insects.

The Student—Why, professor, I disturbed just one nest one day, and I'll bet there were more than 25,000 in that one!"

No Social Tact.

At a club dance an enthusiastic member approached a rather dull member and said unto him:

"Say, for heaven's sake go over and talk to Miss Fryte. She is sitting all by herself."

"But—but what shall I say to her?"

"Tell her how pretty she is."

"But she ain't pretty."

"Well, then tell her how ugly the other girls are. Ain't you got no social tact?"

Her Ruling Passion.

The woman who had chased dust and dirt all her life finally reached St. Peter.

"Come in, you poor, tired woman," he said, and held the gate ajar.

But the woman hesitated.

"Tell me first," she said, "how often you clean house?"

The saint smiled.

"You can't shake off the ruling passion, can you?" he said. "Oh, well, step inside and they'll give you a broom and dustpan instead of a harp."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SALLOW FACES

Often Caused by Tea and Coffee Drinking.

How many persons realize that tea and coffee so disturb digestion that they produce a muddy, yellow complexion?

A ten days' trial of Postum has proven a means, in thousands of cases, of clearing up a bad complexion.

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"All of us—father, mother, sister and brother—had used tea and coffee for many years until finally we all had stomach troubles, more or less.

"We all were sallow and troubled with pimples, bad breath, disagreeable taste in the mouth, and all of us simply so many bundles of nerves.

"We didn't realize that tea and coffee caused the trouble until one day we ran out of coffee and went to borrow some from a neighbor. She gave us some Postum and told us to try that.

"Although we started to make it, we all felt sure that we would be sick if we missed our strong coffee, but we tried Postum and were surprised to find it delicious.

"We read the statements on the pkg., got more and in a month and a half you wouldn't have known us. We all were able to digest our food without any trouble, each one's skin became clear, tongues cleared off, and nerves in fine condition. We never use anything now but Postum. There is nothing like it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

BIDS OPENED FOR HIGHWAYS

Contracts Awarded to Lowest Bidders for Twenty Miles.

TO WORK IN TEN COUNTIES

Calvin Gilbert of Gettysburg Was Successful Bidder for Job of 1000 Signposts—Eleven Sections of Roads Included.

(Special Harrisburg Correspondence).

Harrisburg.—Bids on more than twenty miles of State road were opened at the State Highway Department and the contracts were awarded to the lowest bidder on each contract including eleven sections of State highway in Clearfield, Lehigh, Berks, Bucks, Washington, Blair, Mercer, Jefferson, Northumberland and Delaware counties. The successful bidders on each item were as follows: Clearfield county, Decatur township, Route No. 57, 10,756 feet, Baker-Owen Construction Company, Johnstown, $40,791.08; Lehigh county, North Whitehall township, Route No. 163, 16,300 feet, Neff & Horn, Slatington, $54,992.74; Berks county, Hereford township, 8,048 feet, J. F. Shanley Company, Philadelphia, $21,576.14; Bucks county Falls township, 10,115 feet, J. F. Shanley Company, Philadelphia, $27,331.37; Washington county, Charleroi borough, Route No. 118, Hastings & Piper, Charleroi, $17,907.48; Blair county Frankston township, 49,394 feet, repair work, H. K. Hinkle & Co., Altoona, $34,472.05; Mercer county, East Lackawanna township, 9,632 feet, Northwestern Construction Company, Franklin, $35,817.09; Mercer county, Route No. 74, 14,807 feet, South Shore Construction Company, Erie, $50,139.50; Jefferson county, Young township, Route No. 63, 13,735 feet, South Shore Construction Company, $53,116.39; Northumberland county, Route No. 161, 40,143 feet, Monroe Paving Company, Longshore, $142,573.15; Delaware county, 18,843 feet, G. Ralph Marsh, Philadelphia, $67,042.80. The contract for 1000 highway signposts was awarded to Calvin Gilbert, of Gettysburg.

Finest Potato Patch.

That Harrisburgers can reduce the high cost of living by back yard gardening has long been contended by those who enjoy "sass" of their own growing, but it was hardly to be expected that, bordered as the city is by verdent Cumberland Valley on the west and fertile Lancaster county on the south, right here within the city limits is to be found the finest potato patch in the entire Keystone State, if not in the country. This is no judgment of the mere amateur, enthusiastic over Harrisburg and its products, but is the opinion of calm and dispassionate State experts who have viewed the patch with amazement. The potatoes are the property of J. R. Stoey, a former Third street paperhanger, now residing at 2335 North Third street, and are growing on the plot adjoining his house at Third and Seneca streets. The potato plants are waist-high, some of them being in blossom and measuring 36 to 38 inches in height. This is no freak crop, Mr. Stoey having grown last year potatoes that were pronounced the equal for size and quality of any in the State. "It's just a case of good ground, proper cultivation, first-class seed and knowing how," said Mr. Stoey.

Pulling Out Salmon.

William G. Gipple, an engineer on the Philadelphia Railroad, residing at 219 Peffer street, has caught more than forty salmon, averaging more than one pound each in the past two weeks. The salmon were all taken from the Juniata river near Gipple's cottage at Kilmer. In one day thirteen of the fish were taken. One of these weighed three and three-quarter pounds and was only captured after a struggle lasting twenty minutes. When the big fish was landed it measured slightly more than 16 inches in length. Several of the other fish weighed almost as much and gave good fights before being captured. Benjamin Gipple, a son and student at State College, has pulled in several large bass in the past few days. One which weighed more than four pounds and measured over a foot in length was taken in the Juniata after several hours' trolling last week.

Suit to Oust an Elector.

The plan to force William Wilhelm, of Pottsville, off the Republican state ticket as an elector-at-large through equity proceedings because of his announced determination to vote for Colonel Roosevelt opened a big legal fight at Pottsville. Wilhelm says that if a bill in equity to oust him is filed he will question the legality of Taft's nomination.

To Return Prizes.

All boys who won prizes in the 100-yard swimming race on July 4 are requested to return them to the Harrisburg Park Commission office for readjustment. It has been proved that the winner of this event was over 16 years of age on the day of the competition, which causes him to forfeit the prize. The three other prize winners and the boy who finished fifth will be awarded the four prizes, provided they bring a certificate from their mother or father which will prove them to be under 16.

DIFFICULTIES OF AUDITORS

Antiquated Systems of Bookkeeping Are to Be Displaced.

A. H. BAILEY SETS EXAMPLE

Former County Treasurer Hassler Says He Has a Considerable Sum of Money in Bank Awaiting Determination of the Amount Due.

Harrisburg.—It is almost certain that there will be important changes in the bookkeeping in vogue in some of the county departments as the result of the difficulty the county auditors have encountered in making their accounting this year. County Treasurer Arthur H. Bailey, on assuming office on January 1, inaugurated an entirely new system which is up to date and in accord with modern business methods. For many years a system was followed in the treasury and in other departments of the county administration which was obsolete, and which had been outgrown in the development of the county and the growth of its business. At intervals since the first of the year the auditors have been scanning the accounts and checking up all the funds with a view to ascertaining the exact financial standing of the several boards and officials. No question seems to have been raised as to the integrity of any one; it has simply been a matter of complicated accounting which can be overcome or rectified by the introduction of modern methods.

Nothing to Conceal.

The auditors say they have absolutely nothing to conceal and former County Treasurer Hassler asserts that in withholding certain public money after he left office he was only protecting himself, and that he was acting in exact accord with the custom of County Treasurers who preceded him. His accounts were kept in exactly the same manner as those of his predecessors, he says, against which there was never any complaint. Said he: "I still have a considerable sum of money in bank and am holding it there, as the county auditors and my clerk disagree on exactly the sum that is still due the county from me. Whatever the auditors finally decide is due shall be paid the minute I am notified of the amount. I have held several conferences with the auditors and believe that matters will be satisfactorily adjusted."

Praised for Killing Robber.

Norristown.—Not only was Daniel McDermott, the Upper Merion blacksmith, held blameless for killing John Ghoyne, one of the trio of highwaymen, who held up William Paul, near West Conshohocken, but the Coroner's jury commended him for his bravery. Joseph Lerous and Joseph Fallard admitted they were companions of the dead highwayman, but claimed that he did the holding up and the robbery and shared the spoils with them. They were held by Justice Simons for trial. McDermott's testimony that he shot only when the highwayman leveled his revolver at him was corroborated by Policeman McShane, who had organized a posse.

Angler Heard a Splash.

Carlisle.—"It was never so known before," says Rankin Dunfee, a local angler, who wasn't angling on the occasion in point. "I was crossing the bridge near home, swinging my lantern, for the night was dark. I heard a great splash, got down on the bank with lantern to see the cause, and lo and behold! a 16-inch fish lay floundering in the weeds. The lantern must have scared him out of the water—don't you think?"

Commissioners to Explain.

Sunbury.—Judges Herbert Cummins and Frederick Moser in the Northumberland County Court ordered County Commissioners George Hancock, Joseph Schmidt and Frederick Dornsife to appear to explain why they reduced the assessments more than $500,000 on lands in Zerbe, Mt. Carmel and Coal townships belonging to the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company and the Lehigh Coal Company.

Child Worthy of Fire Chief.

York.—When a lamp upset in William Ziegler's residence in the West End, setting fire to the house while the family was sleeping, Mary Wills, the young daughter of Chief Engineer Wills, of the York Fire Department, came to the rescue. She directed a bucket brigade which overcame the flames.

Four Strikers Shot.

Palmerton.—Following the inauguration of a strike of 1,000 furnacemen at the plant of the New Jersey Zinc Company here, serious riots occurred and in a pitched battle between a mob of foreigners and a force of deputies under Sheriff Begel, of Carbon County, four foreigners were seriously wounded. They are John Morell, Steve Warnack, Joe Baston and Cyril Wassuk. The last named was taken to the Palmerton Hospital and is reported to be in a critical condition. The three others are being concealed.

WAS SORRY FOR HIM.

Janitor—Stop playing that trombone; the man in the next room says he can't read.

Dinkheimer—Ach, vot ignoranceness! I could read ven I vas fife years oldt!

BROKE OUT IN HEAT RASH

822 Georgia Ave., East Nashville, Tenn.—"My baby was about two months old when he began to break out in small red pimples like heat rash, afterward turning into festers. They gradually spread until his little head, face, groins and chest, his head being most affected, became a mass of sores with a great deal of corruption. It became offensive and gradually grew worse. I kept a white cap on him to keep him from scratching, it seemed to itch so badly. It made him cross and his chest and groins would often bleed.

"Nothing seemed to help it, and I had almost come to the conclusion that my baby's case was hopeless, when hearing of the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, I decided to try it. I noticed at once that baby rested better. I continued it for a few weeks and my baby was entirely cured by the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. They cured where all others failed." (Signed) Mr. E. O. Davis, Nov. 28, 1912.

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"Yes."

"Where is it?"

"Let me see? Wait now. Don't be impatient! I didn't forget it. I'm sure I've got it in one of my pockets, somewhere."

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Theatrical Manager—Huh! We want somebody who can bring the audience.—Puck.

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Living Up to Its Name.

"How do people seem to like your new song, 'The Aeroplane?'"

"Just carried away by it."

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In the Suburbs.

"Is Mrs. Gillet a well-informed woman?"

"Well, she's on a party wire."—Life.

DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE?

Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores.

It makes a girl awfully ashamed to let a man kiss her without first putting up some sort of a bluff.

Garfield Tea is invaluable for all irregularities of the liver, kidneys and bowels. It is made from pure and wholesome herbs.

I say the degree of vision that dwells in a man is a correct measure of the man.—Carlyle.

Lest you forget when next in need of a laxative remember the name "Garfield Tea." A trial will convince you of its merits.

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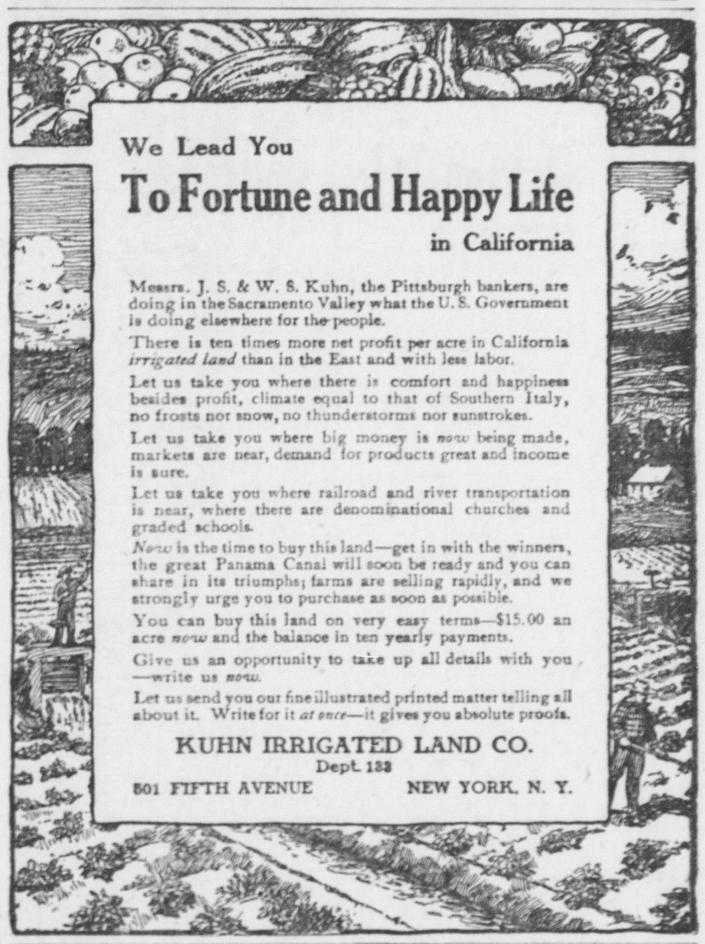
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The humor of some people is so delicate they ought to take a tonic for it.

If your digestion is a little off color a course of Garfield Tea will do you good.

A truthful fisherman always knows where to draw the line.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Nothing so completely knocks a contrary man as to have you agree with him.

She Knew It.

Stella—This is the presidential year.

Bella—I know. The farmer we board with keeps eight bull moose that chase you every time you go out.

'Twas a Pretty Thing.

The young man produced a small, square box from his pocket.

"I have a present for you," he began. "I don't know whether it will fit your finger or not, but—"

"Oh, George!" she broke in, "this is so sudden! Why, I never dreamed—"

But just then George produced the gift—a silver thimble—and it got suddenly cooler in the room.—Ladies' Home Journal.

She Was a Duster.

Mrs. Sutton advertised for a woman to do general housework, and in answer a colored girl called, announcing that she had come for the position.

"Are you a good cook?" asked Mrs. Sutton.

"No, indeed, I don't cook," was the reply.

"Are you a good laundress?"

"I wouldn't do washin' and ironin'; it's too hard on the hands.

"Can you sweep?" asked Mrs. Sutton.

"No," was the positive answer. I'm not strong enough."

"Well," said the lady of the house, quite exasperated, "may I ask what you can do?"

"I dusts," came the placid reply.—Everybody's.

A woman never thinks her husband so unreasonable as when he expects her to be reasonable.

For SUMMER HEADACHES

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c. and 50c. per bottle at medicine stores.

The Usual Way.

"Yes; he committed political suicide."

"How can a man commit political suicide?"

"By shooting off his mouth."

Nothin' in It.

Teacher of infant geography class—John Mace may tell us what a strait is.

John Mace—It's jus' th' plain stuff, 'thout nothin' in it.—Judge.

Mixture of Caution and Economy.

At the Union depot a few evenings ago a mother who had gone to see her daughter, a miss of about 18 years, safely started on a journey, was heard to give the young lady the following words of advice just before the train started. "Now, good-by, my dear. Take good care of yourself and remember not to be too free with strangers on the train. But if a nice looking man should speak to you be polite to him—he may buy your supper for you."—Kansas City Star.

Making Cheese in Olden Days.

Cheese was made by the old-time farmers in the summer on the co-operative plan by which four cattle owners owning say 14 milch cows, received all the milk night and morning, according to the daily yield of their little herd. Thus given two families having five cows each, one with three and one with one, supposing that the average yield per cow was the same, in two weeks, two owners would make five cheeses each; one would press three, and one only one cheese, but this one would be as good and as large as any of the rest.—"Nobility of the Trades—The Farmer," Charles Winslow Hall, in National Magazine.

"He bit the hand that fed him" said Teddy of Big Bill,
And didn't tell us if the bite had made the biter ill.
Now had Toasties been the subject of Bill's voracious bite
He'd have come back for another with a keener appetite.

Written by WILLIAM T. HINCKS,
207 State St., Bridgeport, Conn.

One of the 50 Jingles for which the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich., paid $1000.00 in May.

THURSDAY, JULY 18 1912

Summer School at State.

The six weeks' Summer Session for teachers at the Pennsylvania State College has enrolled 383 teachers from 57 counties of the state. The most popular of the 77 courses offered are those in Home Economics, Manual Training, and Elementary Agriculture. The following teachers are registered from Centre county : Myra L. Allen, Lemont ; Mary E. Bailey, State College ; Daisy I. Barnes, Bellefonte ; E. F. Barr, Gatesburg ; B. H. Bottenhorn, State College ; Eliza A. Bower, Philipsburg ; Martha Connor, Louise Cox, State College ; Marian Couperthwaite, Philipsburg ; Helen A. Cressman, Alice K. Dorworth, Elizabeth Dorworth, Bellefonte ; Margaret G. Glenn, State College ; M. M. Goheen, Boalsburg ; Jean R. Graham, Ethel G. Grieb, State College ; Netta E. Guther, Philipsburg ; P. R. Hall, State College ; Helen J. Harper, Laura T. Harrison, Bellefonte ; Nancy Heberling, Pennsylvania Furnace ; E. L. Bowman, State College ; Ethel M. Dale, Bellefonte ; Nancy Kelley, Curtin ; Jennie T. Longacre, Bellefonte ; Ruth E. Lukens, Philipsburg ; Annie McCaffrey, Sarah R. McClure, Bellefonte ; E. C. Musser, Margaret Musser, Mary E. Pennsy, Frank E. Rice, Ruth M. Rice, State College ; Edith K. Shimmel, Philipsburg ; Mary Taylor, Mary Underwood, Laura M. Waite, Carrie Weaver, Bellefonte ; F. P. Weaver, State College ; Samuel L. Wilson, Philipsburg ; Lida L. Winkelblech, Aaronsburg ; Mame M. Woods, Bellefonte.

Ross Louder Better.

Ross Louder, of Oak Hall, is able to be about again, although not sufficiently strong to perform the usual farm duties. Mr. Louder was injured by an electric shock Wednesday afternoon of last week, while adjusting the spouting leading from his barn to a cistern. He was knocked down, but there were no abrasions of the skin. His eyes were very much effected, but his sight now is almost as clear as before the accident. When he fell he was observed by men who had been working for him and who previously had gone to the house. He was carried to the house, and for several days was obliged to remain in bed for the greater part of the time.

There was a vivid flash of lightning, but there are no indications of the bolt having done any other damage than to Mr. Louder. It is presumed that the electricity was carried by the spouting to the cistern, and it was unfortunate that Mr. Louder was just then handling the spouting or was very near to it.

Two Horses Killed by Lightning.

Two horses owned by Ira Brungart, east of Rebersburg, were struck by lightning Wednesday afternoon of last week. One of the animals was instantly killed, and the other one was so badly paralyzed that he was killed within an hour to end his sufferings.

The accident occurred while Mr. Brungart's son, Wilbur, was on his way to the barn from the corn field. The horses were hitched to a cultivator, and a singular condition is that the young man was not injured in the least—he was not even stunned. The bolt of lightning seems to have struck the horses and a part of the electricity at least was carried to the single trees, from where it passed into the air and then into the earth. The single tree was the only part of the machine that showed the least sign of having been a conductor of the fluid.

The horses were a mated team and were as valuable as any to be found in that section.

Rearick-Treaster.

Rufus Rearick, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rearick, of Lombardy, Kentucky, and Miss Blanche Treaster, of Milroy, were married in Hagerstown, Maryland, last week. The groom is a former Centre Hall boy, and his associates here extend congratulations.

Long-Seylor.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Seylor, near Rebersburg, parents of the bride, Miss Sallie E. Seylor and Harvey A. Long, the latter of Spring Mills, were united in marriage on Sunday evening by Rev. G. A. Stauffer.

Day-Vonada.

At the Reformed parsonage in Rebersburg by Rev. G. A. Stauffer, Jesse C. Day, of Tylersville, Miss Ellie S. Vonada, of Madisonburg, were united in marriage on the 2nd instant.

The Prohibition national convention concluded its work at Atlantic City with the nomination of the party standard-bearers of four years ago—Eugene W. Chafin, of Arizona, for president, and Aaron S. Watkins, of Ohio, for vice president. In each case the nomination was made by acclamation, after a single ballot had indicated the preference of the delegates.

Four candidates for president were placed in nomination against Chafin. They were F. W. Emerson, of California ; Finley C. Hendrickson, of Maryland ; Aaron S. Watkins, of Ohio, and Andrew Jackson Houston, of Texas. Each, in turn, withdrew his name after the first ballot.

DEATHS.

Rev. H. C. Baskerville, Ph. D., of Princeton, N. J., died at the Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J., on June 30, and was buried at Princeton, N. J., on July 3. He had to give up the active ministry a year ago, after thirty-nine years of service. He had been a great sufferer for the last six months, and was in the hospital for the last six weeks.

He served the church for thirty-nine years, being pastor of the churches at Centre Hall, Central City, Brooken Bow, North Platte, Nebraska ; Camp Crook, Spearfish and Edgemont, South Dakota ; Crookston, Spier and Royalton, Minnesota, being his charges.

He is the father of Howard C. Baskerville, the martyred missionary at Tabriz, Persia, three years ago.

Mrs. Baskerville and all of his living children were present at the last services—Mrs. Julia B. Hensel, teacher in Albert Lee College, in Minnesota ; Rev. Charles E. Baskerville, of Bellevue, Nebraska ; W. Ernest Baskerville, business manager of Bellevue College, Nebraska ; Robert W. Baskerville, Princeton University, class of 1912, and Master Arthur Page Baskerville.

Reuben Daniel Bierly died at his home at Rebersburg on Monday, aged sixty-eight years, five months and five days. He was a son of Anthony and Rachel Bierly and was born on the old homestead north of Rebersburg. During his life he took an active part in every progressive movement, whether it was politics, church, municipal government or the public schools, and he will be missed in that community.

In 1867 he married Miss Pauline Frank, only daughter of Judge and Mrs. Samuel Frank, who survives with the following children : Mrs. T. A. Auman, Willis F., Charles C., Samuel A., Curtis M. and Raymond. His surviving brothers and sisters are Cornelius, of Ohio ; Mrs. Hannah Krape, Mrs. Lydia Loose, Mrs. Pauline Walizer and Mrs. Fietta Meyer. The funeral was held on Thursday, burial being made in the Union cemetery at Madisonburg.

Mrs. Emma Jackson died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Greeley Jordan, at Colyer, Monday of last week, and on Thursday following the funeral was held, interment being made at Tusseyville. Rev. Fred W. Barry was the officiating minister.

The deceased died of tuberculosis, and had just been brought to the home of her sister from Mt. Alto a few weeks previous. She was the daughter of the late John Boal, and was aged about thirty-five years. Besides her husband there survives these brothers and sisters : W. Thomas and John, of Peru ; Frank and Agnes, Altoona ; Mrs. Greeley Jordan, Colyer.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Waltz, widow of Calvin Waltz, died at Pleasant Gap, Thursday of last week, aged some sixty years. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery at Pleasant Gap on Saturday afternoon. There survive two sisters—Mrs. David Dale, of Lemont, and Mrs. Mary Shroyer, of Williamsport. Her maiden name was Furey.

LOCALS.

Miss Bessie Breon was the guest of Miss Joyce Bible, at State College, from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meyer are spending their vacation in Centre Hall. Mr. Meyer is the rural mail carrier from the only route going out from Reedsville.

M. O. Skinner, of DuBois, has been awarded the contract for the addition to be built to the Clearfield county court house, and started work on the same Monday morning.

Misses Elsie and Mary Rearick and brother Miles, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rearick, are among relatives and friends in Centre county, having come here the latter part of last week.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Strohmeier went to Union county where they were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin J. Shirk, at Glen Iron. Before her marriage Mrs. Shirk was Miss Marjorie Sweetwood, and is well known here.

Rev. W. J. Huntsinger has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Richfield Lutheran Parish, in Snyder county, and has accepted a call to become pastor of Christ's Lutheran church, Camden, N. J. His resignation becomes effective August 1st.

Prof. Bromley Smith, of the Bucknell University, at Lewisburg, will speak in the Presbyterian church in Centre Hall, Sunday, July 28, at 10:30 A. M. ; and at Spring Mills 2 P. M. He comes here by direction of the Penn'a Anti-Saloon League, and is represented as one of their strong men.

Prof. B. I. Myers and bride, of Philadelphia, are visiting the latter's home in Philipsburg. Prof. Myers will be recalled by many of the Centre county school teachers as musical director at one or more of the county institutes held in Bellefonte. Mr. and Mrs. Myers are now residents of Philadelphia.

Woodward.

Roy Londor, of Lancaster, is being entertained by Roy Musser.

Boyd Eckenroth, of Catawissa, is spending some time with Roy Orndorf.

Miss Maude Ard spent a few days last week at the home of I. J. Dreese at Lemont.

Last Friday the stork presented Mr. and Mrs. William Lingle with a daughter.

Mrs. Charles Musser spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. William Wolfe at Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Mary Motz entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Musser and daughter from Indiana on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smallwood, of Paulsboro, New Jersey, spent a few days with the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ard.

Mrs. Emma Nein returned to her home in Yeagertown after having spent a month with her mother Mrs. Glantz.

Prof. and Mrs. Stover and daughter, Miss Grace, of Bloomfield, New Jersey, are spending a few months with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hosterman.

THRONG OF BUYERS CONTINUE.

Special Half Price Brings Many Patrons to Murray & Bitner.

The people of Centre Hall and vicinity appreciate the great advantage Murray & Bitner obtained for them, in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to allow the regular 50 cent size of Dr. Howard's specific, for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, to be sold at half price, 25 cents, and have bought hundreds of bottles.

Unlike ordinary medicines for constipation and dyspepsia, the dose of Dr. Howard's specific is reduced after a few day's use, and the cure is soon complete and lasting.

If you have not already taken advantage of this chance to get a month's medical treatment for 25 cents, be sure to call at Murray & Bitners today, for they have only a small amount of the specific on hand.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—

Financial statement of Centre Hall Borough School board from first Monday in June, 1911, to July 1, 1912, or a period of thirteen months.

Number of Schools		4
Teachers		4
Pupils between 6 and 16 yrs.		83
Total number pupils enrolled		121
Pupils from township		28
Millage—For schools, mills		6
For building, mills		2
Tax levied—For school	$ 929 83	
For building	313 27	

RECEIPTS.

Bal. on hand at last settlement		$ 466 71
State appropriation—		
High School	207 00	
Graded Schools	732 42	
From collector of taxes	1264 00	
Dog tax, sheep fund	31 20	
Interest on borough bond, for three years, less tax	72 00	
Tuition from township and individuals	440 00	
Total sum received		$ 3213 36

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' wages	$1720 00	
Hall rent and repairs	161 52	
Teachers attending institute	60 00	
Text books	99 21	
Supplies other than text books	75 29	
Janitor	80 00	
Fees—Collector, $50.71 ; Secretary, $32.50 ; Treasurer, $27.08	110 29	
Printing, $14.00 ; Auditing, $6.00	20 00	
Coal and hauling	135 56	
Other and sundry expenses	58 12	
Total expenditures		$ 2519 99
Balance cash on hand		$ 693 37
Exonerations—		
Miles Dippery	$ 1 05	
William Laird	1 05	
J. O. Deininger	1 05	
Alfred J. Osman	1 05	
Resources—		
Cash in treasury		$ 693 37
Due District of tuition		31 50
Borough bond		500 00
School property		3000 00
Total resources		$ 4224 87

Liabilities—None.

H. G. STROHMEIER, Prest.
H. F. BITNER, Secretary.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Monday, July 29th, by George R. Ohl, Edwin M. Ohl and Chas. H. Rich, under the act of assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An act to Provide for Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations" approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Penn Condensed Milk Company. The character and object of which is to manufacture, buy, sell, import, export, trade and deal in all or any kinds of condensed milk, evaporated milk and dairy products, and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights and privileges and benefits of the said act of assembly and its supplements.

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o 28. MRS. R. H. REEVES.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Letters testamentary on the estate of William Auman, late of Potter township, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

W. B. MINGLE, Executor.
o.29 p'd. Centre Hall, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Letters testamentary on the estate of George Durst, late of Potter township, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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